

Henry Stevenson	William Adams	John Buchanan	German Inhabitants
James Christie Junr	T. Worthington	George Aston	Twenty three in Number
D. Chamers	Robert Mullan	David McClellan	
R. Meale	Ewing and Brown	Francis Thomas	
Cha. Rogers	William Dunlop	John Cannon	
James Cox	John Deaver	John Lee	
Sam. Trailey	William Wilson	Nich. Jones	
Cha. Ridgely Junr	Sam. Thompson	William Spear	
John. McTear	James Hayes	William Loch	
Mark. Alexander	Robt. Manley	James Boyd	
James Smith	Ja. Kelley	John Abale	
Aaron. Hallison	Inones Worling	John. Hooy	
Nathan Guffeth	John Wilkerson	Const. Bull	
Henry James	David Humphrey	Willm Young Junr	
Willm. Hooy Junr	Robert Roberson		
Alex. Luth	George Williams		

Whereas the subscribers with a few others, a few weeks ago did sign a Petition to His Excellency the Governor, complaining of the want of a Magistrate in Middle River Upper and Lower Hundreds and charging Messrs. Nich. Ruxton Gay, William Asquith and Benjamin Rogers with exacting from us exorbitant and illegal fees for services performed by them as Magistrates.

We do now hereby declare to his Excellency and all others concerned that we were imposed upon by James Richard who induced us to sign the aforesaid Petition without any one of us reading the same or knowing what was therein contained any farther than he the said James Richard told us which was only to have Cap. William Bond put in the Commission of the Peace and We hereby further certify that neither of the Justices mentioned in the aforesaid Petition ever took any fee from us for doing any Business as Justices, nor did we intend to charge them with so doing, nor intend to pray for any thing more than to have the said Cap. William Bond made a Magistrate for the Convenience of the Inhabitants of Middle River Neck.

16. May 1767.

John Buch
William Bond
Benjamin Mead
John Murray
Chania Hellen

On Consideration of the above Letters and Papers it is the Advice of this Board, that the two Petitions read at this Board on the 15. of April last, complaining of Sundry Magistrates in Baltimore County be dismissed.

Read the following Letters and Petition relative to a Complaint of Sundry Inhabitants of Frederick County against Cap. Peter Bainbridge, in a Petition and Depositions laid before this Board on the 21. of December last.

Sir I send you a Petition signed by twenty one Men that signed that Petition you have that is preferred to the Governor against me, I am certain if I was to take the trouble to go about the County to hunt them up they would all sign the Petition for me to be continued, some of them is gone to Carolina and some to Pittsburgh and some to Redston and some are young Lads in short I shuman got anyone to sign to increase the Number, I have took the trouble to go to some of the best of them, but God knows bad is the best, there is one Philip Rodenpiller mentioned in the Petition, I send you a few lines that he has signed, you must know that he is a weaver by Trade at the time I went out to Cumberland he weaved for me and since, as for my part I know nothing of the matter, he says when I was going out to Cumberland he asked him to go he made answer he would be glad if I would leave him at home, he said his Brother died a few days ago and his Father was sick and he was alone on the Plantation, if he went he should get nothing sowed in the Ground that fall, if I would let him