

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 12. day of October in the Seventeenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The honourable Benjamin Tasker, Benedict Calvert, John Redoubt & W. Bulany Esq.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letters and Confession desiring their Opinion thereon.

Sir

September 3. 1767.

I was this day taken at Sharpburgh with a Quantity of Maryland Money which they say is counterfeit and expect a Gentleman who's Name is John Drington is at your House a Travelling a Stranger to me but he can make it appear how I came by it there is some of the Money that is not signed desire him if you know where he is to come to me at Frederick Town Geat and I am a Stranger in this part of the World and have no Friends as I know of but if you know nothing of such Man desire you'll come yourself pray fail not upon the Peril of your Life and your very humble Servant

Michael Rogers

Pray fail not coming to me

To Mr Joseph Wilcocks Living on Maryland Line -

Dear & Wife

I am very sorry to inform you of this Melancholy News that I am apprehended & am now in Irons at Frederick Town in Maryland I beg that you may take it as easy as you can and come as soon as possible you can to see me and bring me as much Money as you can I beg that you may go about among my Friends and thro' will help you to Money after you have done what you can upon Smiths River I beg that you may go into Amherst County and apply to Col. William Cabbell and to James Davis and to all the heads of that County as my friends and to my Brother John and apply yourself to Capt. Thomas Devenport in Cumberland County and he will do more for you than all the rest it is needless to mention all for you know as well as I who to apply to.

I am your Loving Husband

Wm Depriest

to Tabitha Depriest Pennsylvania County, Virginia

Copy of a Letter from William Depriest alias William Williams to John Vulgamot

My dear Friend

Now is push come, I have no other hopes to get out of Prison, unless I can give security for Two hundred Pounds, and if you will be friend enough to do that for me I shall forever acknowledge my Life and favour to you Pray for God almighty sake fail not to do it, and that with great Speed for I must be in Prison till the next Assize Court if you do not oblige me - I must beg of you as all Love and kindness not to turn a deaf Ear to my request, it is a matter of great moment and you shall never loose any thing by your good will to me and if I could talk to you I could convince you that you shall not be hurt, my dear Friend be not hard hearted with me for now a friend will do me some good - I am your Friend and Well-wisher

William Williams

To Mr John Vulgamot

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