

At a Council held at the Governours on Monday the 11. Day  
of January in the Seventeenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760.

Present  
His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.

The Honble Daniel Dulany John Ridout and Walter Dulany Esq.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to the  
first Monday in February next be further Prorogued until the third Monday in May next and  
Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governours on Wednesday the 6.<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April in the Seventeenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The Honble Benjamin Tarker Benedict Calvert Daniel Dulany and John Ridout Esq.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter from the Sheriff of Somerset  
County desiring their Opinion thereon.

Sir

Somerset County. March 26. 1760.

Last Week at our Court Mr. William Allen forewarned me to pay the 30 per Poll with-  
out the Vestrys Order and told me that if I did I should be sued he had two of the Vestry James  
Ganby and Abraham Cullen with him at the same time and called on several to take Notice as Witnes-  
es he told me that if I would not pay it the Vestry would give me a Bond with good Security to keep  
me Indemnified, he told me that the Matter should not rest here when I was sued for that he would  
carry it to England, and that he would spend all his Estate upon it. I can't tell on what they  
build their Opinion and I have not conversed with one Man of Sense in the County but what says they are  
wrong. I thought it my Duty to inform Your Excellency of it and assure You that I think it my Duty  
and that it is my Inclination to act in this Affair and all others in such a Manner as will be agreea-  
ble to Your Excellency.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt. Humble Servt.

Isaac Coulbourn.

On Consideration of the above Letter it is the Advice and Opinion of this Honourable Board that  
Mr. Isaac Coulbourn Sheriff of Somerset County be recommended to pay the 30 per Poll to Mr. Reads that he  
came due during his Officiating in Coventry Parish on the said Reads giving Security to Indemnify him.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Extract of a Letter which he  
lately received from Hugh Hamersley Esq.

Mr. William Hunt who was Joint Trustee with Mr. Capel Hanbury for the Affairs relative to the  
Father's Agency being dead, the latter has recommended Mr. Osgood Hanbury this Partner to be joined in the  
Trust with an Intimation that the amount of the Commission for transacting the Business is not large  
and that he and his late Partner have received no more than £397. 9. 4. from it in all since the 20.  
April 1750. His Lordship was unwilling to exercise his Power of Appointment if it be vested in him  
without knowing Your Excellencys Sentiments whether it will be agreeable to You or You think it will  
be to the Province the rather as the Unity of the Power seems to confine the Execution of the Trust to one  
Person only and without thinking of any <sup>other Person</sup> ~~Person~~ himself he has permitted Mr. Capel Hanbury to Act alone  
till he hears from the Province and will then be glad to adopt the Person they propose or at least whom they  
approve.

It is the Humble Opinion of this Board that Mr. Osgood Hanbury mentioned in  
the above Extract is a very proper Person to succeed Mr. Hunt as a Trustee residing in London for the Ser-  
vice of this Province.

Ordered