

Read and approved of the Sheriffs Bonds of Baltimore, Prince Georges, Queen Anns, Dorchester, Talbot, Worcester, and Somerset Counties. —

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board transmit, to the Clerk of Saint Marys County, the Sheriffs Bond for that County, together with a Copy of the following Letter, which were transmitted accordingly. —

Sir I am directed by his Excellency and the Council to transmit You the inclosed Bond in which they observe the Words, "or Money" left out in the fifth line from the Bottom of the Condition, betwixt the Words "Tobacco" and "wherewith". You will be pleased to Communicate this Matter to the Magistrates, at their next Meeting, that the Error may be Corrected, after which the Bond must be returned to me, to be again laid before the Governor and Council. —

I am Sir Your most Obedient Servant.

W. Scott Esq. Com<sup>r</sup>

To  
Benj. Young Esq. Clk of  
St. Marys County — — — — —

29<sup>th</sup> July 1769.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor, that Copies of the following Letter be transmitted, with all convenient Speed, to the Honourable Benedict Calvert, Richard Lee, Charles Hammond, Daniel Dulany, and John Beale Bordley Esq.<sup>s</sup> which were transmitted accordingly. —

Sir His Excellency the Governor, having received sundry Acts passed last Session of Parliament, as also a Letter from Lord Hillsborough assuring him that the present Ministry, having no Design of laying any further Taxes for raising a Revenue in America, intend proposing, next Session, the taking off the Duties on Glass, Paper, and Glours, as being contrary to the true Principles of Commerce, hath directed me to acquaint You of this, and of his desire that You will attend a Meeting of the Council, at half an Hour after twelve o'Clock on Friday next, in his own House, that Orders may be given for the Publication of the said Acts, and to Consult of the most proper Method of Communicating to the Province the Information he hath received from His Majesty's Secretary of State. —

Annapolis  
29<sup>th</sup> of July 1769.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient  
humble servant

W. Scott Esq. Com<sup>r</sup>