

Deplorable Situation but received no redress, that the Sheriff should not for Answer by the Ser-  
vant said that he desired this Deponent to trouble him no more with any of his imperti-  
nent Letters for sure they should not have. — William Myatt Dentham.

I do hereby testify that on Tuesday the fifth of this Instant December I administered  
to William Myatt Dentham an Oath to give true Evidence to the Committee of Grievances of his  
Knowledge of the Facts alleged in the Petitions of John Doncastles and William Wright to the  
Honourable the Lower House of Assembly — Sanct. Jacques Md<sup>e</sup>

Charles County<sup>ft</sup> At a Court of the Right honourable Frederick absolute Lord  
and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore held  
at Charles Town in and for the said County on the second Tuesday in and thirteenth day  
of June in the Nineteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Before the Worshipful

Thomas Stone

Samuel Hanson

Josias Hawkins

Allen Davis

Daniel Junifer

George Lee

Rich<sup>d</sup> Harrison

George Dent

John Dent and

Walter Hanson

Jos. H. Harrison

Edward Smoot Gentlemen Justices thereof

John Winter

Robert Horner

legally authorized and signed —

Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> gent. Sheriff.  
Philip R. Fendall Esq.

Among other Things were the  
following Proceedings to wit  
J: R Lord Proprietary

Area. Pea

Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> Appears and Submits

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the second Tuesday in  
March last by the Oath of Fifteen Jurors to wit Zaphaniah Turner William Freeman  
Hoddart, Robert Townshends Hoop, James Greenfield Wood, Richard Tubman Thomas Price  
Henry McPherson Walter McPherson George Huch Daniel McPherson Samuel Hanson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Samuel Marshall, Hozchiah Reeves Thomas Smoot Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Smoot Jun<sup>r</sup> was presented  
Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> Sheriff for a Breach of the Peace on the Body of William Wright by  
causing Negro Roger Slave to try up and Whip the said Wright And now here at this  
day to wit the second Tuesday in June aforesaid the aforesaid Richard Lee in Custody  
of the Coroner namely Theophilus Yates to the Barr here brought in his proper Person comes and  
says that he is in no wise Guilty of the Premises above on him imposed yet for that he will  
not contend with the Lordship the Lord Proprietary on this part humbly Submits himself  
to the Court here. Whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard  
Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> be fined the Sum of Forty Pounds current Money by the Court here adjudged and  
the said Richard Lee be taken in upon which into Court here in his proper Person comes Phi-  
lip Richard Fendall of Charles County gent and becomes Pledges and Security for the aforesaid  
Richard Lee to pay the Fine aforesaid and the several Fees Arisen due to the Officers and  
Ministers of the Court here by Occasion of the Premises. —  
Maryland Charles County<sup>ft</sup>

Thereby testify that the above and within is a true Copy  
taken from the Records of Charles County In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
Hand and affixed the Public Seal of the County aforesaid this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November  
Anno Domini 1769

Philip R. Fendall Esq. of Ch. Co.