

By the Lower House of Assembly November 25. 1769.

Ordered that Richard Lee junior Esq. Sheriff of Charles County bring before this House on Friday the first day of December next at Nine of the clock in the forenoon William Wright Joseph Harrison and Ignatius Green Prisoners in his Custody to testify their Knowledge on the Matters complained of in the Petitions of John Doncastle and William Wright preferred to this House and that the Serjeant at Arms attending the House do serve the said Sheriff with a Copy of this Order -

Signed by Order J. Wright Clk. to. ho.

Thereby Depute William Prew to serve the within Order. Witness my hand this 20. day of November 1769. [M<sup>r</sup> R. Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq.] Rob<sup>t</sup> Saunders Serj<sup>t</sup> at Arms 5. December 1769. William Prew made Oath before me that on Wednesday the Twentieth ninth day of November last he left a Copy of the within Order at the House of Richard Lee Esq. where the within named Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> resides as he this Deponent is informed the said Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> being in Virginia as he was informed

R. Hiseelin

By the Lower House of Assembly 7. December 1769.

Ordered that the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do forthwith take into his Custody the Body of Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of Charles County and have him at the bar of this House to answer for his Contempt in not obeying the former Order of this House dated the 25. day of November 1769. And also to answer at the Bar of this House to the Petitions of John Doncastle and William Wright against him complaining of misconduct towards them as Prisoners in his Goal -

Signed by Order J. Wright Clk. to. ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 7. December 1769.

Ordered that John Neale and William Myath Fentham do attend this House as an Evidence on the Petitions of John Doncastle and William Wright against Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of Charles County -

Signed by Order J. Wright Clk. to. ho.

Thereby Depute Allen Luyon to serve the within Order. Witness my hand this 7. day of December 1769. Rob<sup>t</sup> Saunders Serj<sup>t</sup> at Arms

Allen Luyon makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he went to the House of Richard Lee Esq. in Charles County where the within named Richard Lee Jun<sup>r</sup> resides as he is informed and that he was told by some of the Family that the said Richard Lee was gone to Virginia and would not return before Christmas. -

13. December 1769. R. Hiseelin.

Thereby Depute Allen Luyon to serve the within Order - Witness my hand this 10. day of December 1769. - Rob<sup>t</sup> Saunders Serj<sup>t</sup> at Arms

N.S.J.  
Jun<sup>r</sup> Fentham. W. Neale  
Allen Luyon.

Gentlemen.

December 19. 1771

Your Address of this Morning contains an heavy Charge against M<sup>r</sup> Lee Sheriff of Charles County Be assured that I shall immediately Proceed to make a full and strict Inquiry on the Subject for as on the one hand Officers who faithfully discharge their Duty are entitled to my Protection so on the other