

In Council 6th Sept. 1701

Sir. We have received yours of the 5th and have writ to Mr. Griffiths informing him of our Resolution to displace him, if he does not execute all the Duties of his Office, the principal of which, at this important Juncture, is the Collection of Rattle for the Army. You will therefore converse with him on this Subject and if he will not immediately proceed to procure the Rattle, deliver the enclosed, after perusing and sealing it, to Mr. Sheperts. If you cannot obtain, for the new Money, what Storage is necessary for your Post, you must seize it and appoint a Person to assist you, and, if necessary, call on the Lieutenant of the County for further Aid. We have supplied Mr. Richardson with 500^l new Emission, to enable him to lay in the necessary Storage at George Town.

James Calhoun Esq.

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John Chalmers of this City has applied to the Board to stay the Proceedings on Executions issued from the General Court on a forfeited Recognizance against Robert Cunningham, and John McCandless his Security, of Baltimore County having made it appear to us that it was not from a Contempt of the Court that the Recognizance was forfeited, that Cunningham did appear in Court the first Day, and John Moore not appearing, Chalmers, who is solely interested in the Dispute, Cunningham being only the Agent apprehending, as it turned out, that the said John Moore would not appear and it being inconvenient and expensive for Cunningham to stay, told him he might go home, but at the same Time requested he would be ready to attend on the shortest Notice, which he promised to give him, if he should be called for: We therefore request you to stay any further Proceedings against the said Robert Cunningham and John McCandless until our further Order, or until the End of the next Session of Assembly.

Luther Martin Esq. Att. Gen. }
and the Sheriff of Balt. County }