

induces us to lay before your Honors the question whether
 the Governor and Council may suspend or remove a Sheriff
 for misbehaviour - We are prompted to it, by a Memo-
 -al presented to the Board during the last year, which
 exhibited complaints of gross misbehaviour in one of the
 Sheriffs - In applying to your Honors on this subject,
 we are persuaded we adopt the properest as well as
 the surest method to obtain the desired information -
 We do accordingly Gentlemen, make it our request
 that you will as soon as it may be convenient
 favor us with your Opinion on the Subject.

The Judges of
 the Gen Court

We have the honor to be
 with great respect &c
 J. E. Howard

In Council April 15th 1789

Sir,

I enclosed you will receive, your Authority to
 carry the duties of your Appointment into execution, and
 a Bond to be entered into for the faithful performance
 of your Trust, which you will return when requested -
 Such directions respecting your conduct as may on
 further deliberation appear necessary, shall be occasion-
 -ally transmitted to you. We are &c

J. E. Howard

William Kelly