

In Council October 26th 1789

Sir,

It is represented to us by Mr Wendall of Charles County that there is a collusion between Mr Hopkins Hanson and his Security Brookes, calculated to defraud the creditors of the latter - that Brookes is not really indebted more than about £200 to Hanson, and that your arrange-
 95 -ment ought therefore to be changed, and the property of the principal first sold as in other cases. - As Mr Wendall comes up without any thing to offer in proof of his allegation, we can not instruct you positively to postpone the Sales for further examination, but would have you either do that, or begin with Hansons property, unless you should be satisfied by the most incontrovertible testimony that the complaint is without foundation.

William Kilty
 Agent

We are Sir
 James Bue Presd^t

In Council Nov^r 7th 1789

Sir

We request you will postpone the Sales of
 96 the Collectors property, and that of their Securities in your County, till further Orders.

The Sheriff of
 Harford, Charles &
 St. Marys Counties

We are Sir yrs
 J Howard