

desires to enjoy no mutual Intercourse with mankind, ought to have his
Throat cut and not suffered to exist any longer. He likewise informs me
that Haskins and White, have both absolutely refused to act for Dorchester
County.

As I am at present apprehensive of many Warrants going
out of Date which may be the occasion of future complaint, there must
naturally be an enquiry from whence the Evil sprung, my Name
being affixed to the Instructions from the Board will direct them to
me; my Justification is from Orders from the Board, to which I
must refer them; but in Case I am intended to be made the sacrifice
to the Public, by the malice of the Enemies to Government; who
are the Gentlemen that issued them; that I may fly to them for
Support and Redress, I declare I do not perfectly know them, never
having had their Names, and in general are known to me only
as the Board of Revenue.

Pray let me hear from you upon this Matter, as soon as possible,
that I may be able to frustrate, as much as in me lies, the base Scheme
of designing Men — I must inform you that in the case of Wickes
for Rent, some difficulties arose of the like nature with the above,
and before he would qualify he chose to consult his Friends, and he
with T. Ringgold went to the Revenue Office together, and
their read over the Oath and Instructions, after which they
returned to me and told me, that upon maturely considering
them, they could not discover anything contained therein that might
give the least offence to the most delicate Conscience, or what would
be inconsistent with any honest Man to undertake, this
Instance I have mentioned to all who have refused, but still the
same Obstinacy remains and an absolute refusal to act
under the present Regulations.

In consequence of the foregoing — Ordered by the Board, That the
Clerk do write a Letter to Benjamin Young, Esq. desiring