

complain of the Order of Court aforesaid; and for sundry other Reasons in the said Remon-
france mentioned, as in and by the said Remonstrance, lodged in the Honourable House, will
more fully appear. But some Time after this, the said Commissioners did contract to repair,
or rather rebuild and enlarge, the said Court House; and that the same has been some Time
since actually begun: All which Transactions have been carried on, under the colour of an Act
of Assembly of this Province entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners of County Courts to
levy Tobacco, to defray the Charges of their respective Counties*; which Law, we humbly con-
ceive, gives no such Powers, or warrants any such Proceedings.

JOHN ROW,
HENRY ROZER,
BAZIL WARING,
JOHN THOMAS,
RICHARD SNOWDEN,
HENRY DARNALL, Junior.

GEORGE SCOTT,
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES,
GEORGE GORDON,
GEORGE HAMILTON,
DAVID ROSS,
GEORGE FRASER,

And the following Order of Court; viz,

Anno Domini 1747.

Prince George's }
County, } II. **A**T a County Court of the Right Honourable CHARLE, Absolute
Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Annapolis,
Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. Held at Upper Marlborough Town,
in and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday, and twenty-fourth Day of November, in
the thirty third Year of his Lordship's Dominion;

P R E S E N T

The Worshipful EDWARD SPRIGG, Chief Justice.

Richard Keene,

Thomas Marshall,

James Edmonston,

George Parker,

John Smith,

Thomas Prather,

John Hawkins, Junior,

Francis Waring,

Henry Trueman,

John Contee,

John Cooke,

Gentlemen, Justices by his said Lordship's Commission in and for the County aforesaid, law-
fully authorized and assigned.

Osborn Sprigg, Sheriff.

Thomas Lee, Clerk.

The Court taking under their consideration the Insecurity of the County Records, from the
Court House's being very rotten and infirm, *Resolve* to put the said House in Repair; and for
that End, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of this County one hundred thousand Pounds of
Tobacco, by two Assessments; to which Resolution Mr. James Edmonston dissents, and requires
the same to be made a Matter of Record. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand, and affixed the Seal of the County aforesaid, this sixteenth Day of May, Anno Domi-
ni 1748.

THOMAS LEE, Cl. Com. prædicit.

Prince George's }
County, } II. **I** Hereby further certify, That in consequence of the Rule of Court a-
foresaid, the Inhabitants of this County were, in the last Levy, taxed
fifty one thousand nine hundred and forty four Pounds of Tobacco,
for the Purpose therein mentioned; and, That the Gentlemen Justices who signed that Levy
were Edward Sprigg, Thomas Marshall, John Hawkins, junior, George Parker, Francis Wa-
ring, John Cooke, and Thomas Prather. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand,
and affixed the Seal of the County aforesaid, this sixteenth Day of May, Anno Domini 1748.

On reading the Report aforesaid, *Resolved*, That the House do
take the same, and a Remonstrance and Petition of sundry the
Magistrates