

in the manner he does, the example may be dangerous
as letters from Samuel Baytes, the Collector of Middle River
Shenando, who has likewise complained of Obstructions, in the execution
of his duty — We have wrote to him to apply to the Committee
or yourself, for assistance, and to proceed to lay the fines —
Jan^y 9th 1777. We are &c

Mr. Saml. Baytes

No. 95.

Mr. We received your letter of the 3^d instant, complaining of some
Obstructions in the execution of your duty, you have sent down no Proof
or depositions, to lay a proper foundation for our Proceeding to call
any of the Persons before us —

We have wrote to General Buchanan to
assist you in your duty, if necessary and we would have you apply
to the Committee for their advice — If the Persons, who have
been fined by the Committee do not pay you must, by the resolve
of Convention in force by detaining their Effects — and if you are
resisted, let us have depositions to prove the fact, and we will
call the Delinquents before us, and take care to punish —

Jan^y 9th 1777

We are &c

No. 96.

Committee of O^r for Balt^o County.

Gen^l We have heretofore wrote you about the Proceedings
of the Whig-Club in Baltimore, the Power they assume of banishing
Persons into Banishment without any cause assigned, is —

(enough)