

humbly submitted to your Excellency and honourable Council Lib. M. hoping that such Measures will be taken for the Good and Welfare of your Petitioners that this will be the last Petition of this Nature as Your Petitioners do most humbly pray

James Staton Francis Watson, Edward Alford Jacob Pattison.

Ordered that Peter Taylor have a Copy of the said Petition, and that he be ordered to attend at the Provincial Court to be held in October next.

26<sup>th</sup> August 1736

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly which stands prorogued to the third Tuesday in September next, be further prorogued to the third Tuesday in December next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of October in the Twenty second year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1736.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Olge Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honourable { Col Rich<sup>d</sup> Tilghman } George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                          { Benj. Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                          { Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Charles Hammond

Whereas it appears to this Board by the Depositions of several Witnesses, when part of the Militia of Baltimore County were assembled at Spencers Old Field in the said County by Order of the Government in Order to assist the high Sheriff of the said County in the due and legal Execution and Discharge of his Office, Charles Worthington of the said County Gent being summoned to attend the said Service appeared at the said Place, and not only obstinately and contemptuously refused to aid and assist the said Sheriff after repeated Admonitions so to do, but also endeavoured all he could to excite all Others then present being a Great Number of the Inhabitants of the said County who were also summoned and attended on the same Occasion, to the like contemptuous Disobedience calling them Fools, and other opprobrious Names if they obeyed the said Sheriff or any Other, and declaring his own Resolution to disobey the said Sheriff, if it cost him the said Charles all he was worth, in manifest Contempt of the Laws and Government of this Province, and to the evil Example of Others; Upon Consideration of which