

and we believe it to be done out of Spite and malice of two or three Ill disposed Persons without any Reason therefor we the neighbours of Cap^t Bainbridge beg it as a favour of your Excellency to Continue the aforesaid Cap^t Bainbridge in his Commission and your humble Petitioners will be for ever in Duty bound to pray.

Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

The above is Signed by Twenty One Persons who Signed the Petition preferred to this Board against Cap^t Bainbridge at a Meeting on the 24th December last and also by fifty two more.

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May it please your Excellency

As there has been a Petition lately sent down to your Excellency against Cap^t Peter Bainbridge, concerning his bad Conduct in several Affairs and as said Bainbridge has took all the Methods and Schemes possible to make said Petition Void and of none Effect, by scaring the Poor ignorant Dutch and Dunkards and going on the Sabbath Day to their Meetings and telling them that they must go to Annapolis and that they would be ruined if they did not Sign a Petition or Paper, that he had especially some of those People that had Signed the Petition against him, and therefore it is prayed that your Excellency will be pleased to Order Summons's for the following Persons as they can declare something of the Affair.

We are with respect your Excellencys
most humble and most Obedient
Servants.

Please to Summons, Philip Rodenpiller
Michael Kirkpatrick, Jacob Saylor
Michael Cragar, Peter Cragar
Valentine Cart, Isaac Colvin
Yost Blickenstaff, Thomas Johnson Sen,
Thomas Johnson Jun, and Valentine Madder.

Peter Shuman
John Ferguson.

To
His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

Ordered that Summons's issue for both Parties which were issued accordingly Viz^t

You are hereby required to Summons Peter Shuman John Ferguson and Thomas Johnson that all Excuses set apart they make their Personal appearance before the Governor and Council at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the eighth day of September next to Testify the Truth of their Knowledge on behalf of Cap^t Peter Bainbridge in a Matter in Question depending before them Hereof fail not at Your Peril

Annapolis 13th June 1767

Signed p order
Upton Scott Cl: Con: