

Cap. J. Ward. The being returned without securing the precept to
the said J. Ward. The said J. Ward. upon Diligent search and inquiry
made not being to be found, this J. Ward. & Council considered
what further course to be taken for the discovery and apprehension
of the said J. Ward. and it was advised and resolved that Cap.
Humphrey Warren of Charles County be empowered and commanded
to make Diligent search after the said J. Ward. throughout the said
County and to apprehend him wherever he shall be found, requiring
all officers civil and Military within this Province or other
Inhabitants thereof to be aiding and assisting therein, ~~giving~~ and
prohibiting any of the said Inhabitants to entertain or harbour the
said J. Ward. at their peril. According to the full Ord. of
Council etc

By J. Lord Prop. & Council.

Maryland.

Whereas Cap. J. Ward of Charles County hath lately and
publicly uttered seditious & malicious scandalous reports
the J. Ward. & Council of this Province, and hath
also uttered several threats and menaces, mutinous & seditious
speeches tending greatly to the disturbance of the peace and
quiet of the said Province as hath been sufficiently made
apparent by the Oaths of several persons and their hands
ready to be produced and remaining upon Record in the
Council Book. And whereas the said J. Ward. hath refused
to appear before the J. Ward. and Council to answer the
promises, though he was by two several Ord. of Council
strictly charged and commanded, and hath thereupon absented
himself and departed from his usual habitation or place
of abode, presumptuously giving out and reporting that he
will not be taken or apprehended. Therefore the J. Ward. and
Council do will and require as also strictly to charge & command
Cap. Humphrey Warren of Charles County aforesaid (with
such and so many persons as you shall think fit to take
with you for your necessary aid and assistance) to make
all Diligent search for the said J. Ward. throughout all
parts of the said County, And him wherever he shall be
found forthwith to apprehend and safely to convey to the
J. Ward. or some of the Council, so that he may receive
his due trial and condign punishment for and concerning
the promises. And you are likewise hereby strictly charged
and commanded to give due notice to all the Inhabitants of the
said County thereof, willing & requiring them not to harbour
or entertain the said J. Ward. in their or either of their houses
or houses plantations or other tenements whatsoever at their
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