

Proceeded against for their contempt, and to the end the same may the better be published and made known, and that none may plead or pretend Ignorance herein I do in their Majestys name further strictly charge and command, all and singular the respective Sheriffs of this Province forthwith upon receipt hereof to make publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick and convenient places within their respective Counties: Given at the City of Saint Marys under the Great Seal of this Province of Maryland the sixth day of Oct^r in the fourth year of their Majestys Reign &c Anno Domini 1692

God save K^t W^m & L^{dy} M

Stephen Sumpter of Calvert County publick Post appointed humbly moves the Board by his Petition for further allowance then has yet been made him for his Officiating therein the Committee not having sufficiently allowed him for the same

The Committee appointed for laying of the Publick Levy being sent for make their appearance are made acquainted with the Complaint of Stephen Sumpter, they say that he hath been formerly allowed six thousand and odd pounds of Tobacco and now they had further allowed him one thousand pounds of Tobacco more which they conceived was a competent and sufficient Salary

Recommended also to them an Acco^t exhibited of M^r John Hall Sheriff of Baltimore County which they had referred to the consideration of the next Assembly they are desired to take the same now into their care, being of publick concernment and ought to be duly discharged. Jacob Young the Indian Interpreter having been severall times employ^d for the Country and publick Service and been at severall charges and Expences therein he is also recommended to their consideration for a suitable allowance

all which they are desired to consult of and all other things before them and to make report of their proceedings to this Board when Perfected

Edward Tulks charged and accused for having a hand or being concerned in the intercepting and making away with a publick Packet directed to this Government for their Majestys Service being called in and examin^d thereupon having little to urge in his own Defence more then his own innocency alledged, it is thought fit by his Exc^{ty} and this Board that he be thereof acquitted and discharged upon the Acco^t of his Majestys happy Success and late Victory against the French