

When you came to the said Mr. John Mason is  
 now under arrest of the said Sheriff but he is  
 not with him to release him. Inquiring in prison  
 such in my such handiwork of Body to be brought up  
 better but forasmuch as he hath often Countersailed  
 shall hypothetically upon this occasion to create the same  
 said process to the said Sheriff directed

Ordered therefore that the Sheriff of St. Mary's  
 County summons all the Doctors & Physicians in  
 that & the adjacent County who are hereby required to go  
 to the house of the said Mason & to inquire into his pre-  
 sent Condition & thereupon their oaths to be administered  
 unto them by the said Sheriff or by Chief Justice of St.  
 Mary's County they are to make a Report whether the said  
 Mason may not ride up to this place without the apparent  
 hazard of his life or whether he may not without <sup>such</sup> Danger  
 be removed to the Sheriff's house there to remain in custody  
 until the next Provincial Court according to which report  
 the said Sheriff is to conform himself

As to the Scandalous Reflections upon his Excellency  
 the Governor the handling of Arms Swords Spurs &c. and  
 the threats mentioned in Coll. Sours Letters ordered that  
 the said Coll. Sours apprehend & receive all such persons  
 whom he is to have before this Board at the next provin-  
 cial Court

Ordered that the said Colonel Sours be writ to that  
 he take care upon any Comotion to raise the peace of his  
 County and send fresh Messengers one after another  
 to his Excellency the Governor who will himself God  
 willing send to quell them