

His Excellency the Governour

The Honble	Coll ^o Henry Sewles (Chancellor)	} Councillors
	Thomas Smith Esq ^r	
	Maj ^r John Hammond	
	M ^r W ^m Gent	} his Majesty's Council at Sauc ^r
	M ^r Geo. Plater	
	M ^r Rob ^t Gouldsborough	

M^r Robert Mason of 1^o Marys County appeared at the Board seeming to be in perfect health speaking well & standing about half an hour without leaning

His Excellency tells him he is fully persuaded that he has most hypocritically dissembled Imbecility & Sickness the better to colour his Contempts of several writs & precepts from his Excellency & this Board requiring him to come up to the port of Annapolis

His Excellency tells him that he understands that he the said Mason hath had several consultations with M^r John Cood & that he held his Courts at M^r Stys against this his Majestys Gov^r & that it had appeared upon oath that he the said Mason was able to ride to M^r Stys & to ride back at a great speed tho the said Mason had always pretended himself altogether incapable to come up to Annapolis to do his duty & pass his Acc^t as Treasurer of the Western shore

M^r David Kuyper & M^r Zachary Allen Chirurgeons being sent for came & were sworn to make a true Report according to the best of their Judgment whether riding on Horse Back would endanger the said Masons health who report as followeth Viz