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His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a letter received by him from Mr. Samuel Chew One of his Lordships Justices for Ann Arundel County with the following Deposition inclosed  
Ann Arundel County

Upon the third Day of May 1740 came before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid Thomas Walker a souldier enlisted to serve in his Majesty's Army under the Command of the honourable Col. Alex. Spotswood, who made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April last at Night Robert Connant Constable of Herring Creek Hundred assisted by Two Other Men, by Virtue of a Warrant seized on Two Persons for small Debts both which said Persons was duly enlisted and qualified according to Act of Parliament and when the said Constable was told that the said Debtor was by Law cleared from Arrest by his being his Majesty's Souldier, he the said Rob. Connant the Constable did in a very impudent and arrogant Manner curse his Majesty King George in these words, Viz. God damn King George and all his Souldiers, and spoke severat other disrespectful Words against his said Majesty and Authority given under my hand and Seal this third Day of May Anno Domini 1740  
Seal Sam. Chew

Ordered that all Warrant be prepared directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to apprehend the said Connant &c