

that the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court be desired, to issue his Warrant  
for apprehending the said M<sup>r</sup> Donnel, in the following Words

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21. May 1740

The Governor of Virginia having by his Letter  
dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of last April acquainted his Excellency the Governor that  
Hugh M<sup>r</sup> Donnel of Prince Georges County was bound over by Recognizance  
by the Court of Prince William County in Virginia to appear and give  
evidence against Joshua Sharp for Horse stealing and failed to appear  
upon which the Prisoner is continued over to the Court of Oyer and  
Terminer to be held the second Tuesday in June next And whereas  
It is evidently for the Interest and Security of his Majesty's Subjects  
in both Colonies, that the respective Governmen<sup>t</sup>s should contribute  
their Endeavour to bring Offenders to Justice You are therefore  
hereby desired and required to issue your Warrant against the  
M<sup>r</sup> Donnel and cause him to be brought before you and to enter  
into a Recognizance in a sufficient Sum to appear at the Court  
of Oyer and Terminer to be held at Williamsburg in the Colony of  
Virginia the second Tuesday of June next to testify the truth  
of his Knowledge for his Majesty against the said Sharp

To the Honble. J<sup>o</sup>d Lewis Gale Chief  
Justice of the Provincial Court

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the foll<sup>o</sup>  
Depositions

Charles County

3. March 1739

The Deposition of John Chesley aged about thirty  
Six Years or thereabouts taken before M<sup>r</sup> Albert Davis and M<sup>r</sup> William  
Middleton two of his Lordships Justices for the County aforesaid, he this  
Deponent saith that he was in Company with a certain Charles Craycroft  
at a publick House in Benedict Town and taking the said Craycroft to  
be in Liquor heard him say that the Reason why the Pretender was  
not His to the Crown, was owing to King James the second abdicating  
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