

Geberic leans back in his chair and continues: "This rumor has also been spreading through the city, and angering the poor and destitute. We've had to station a few guards at the Tax and Excise Office full time. You may also know that we are funded by the Tax and Excise Office, and if Halmoor replaces Marcomir as the Head of Treasury, then we may not have the resources to do our duty of keeping the people of Eimgan safe."

Geberic exhales as he stands, and pauses, carefully considering his words: "Here's the reality: If we search Halmoor's Estate and we find nothing, it only fuels the unrest, potentially turning the people we're sworn to protect against us. If we do nothing and Halmoor is appointed Head of Treasury, then I honestly don't know what would happen. At the very least, we'd be out of job. At the very worst, we'd be tried as traitors and either be executed or rot in a cell for the rest of our lives." he looks to everyone in the room, and then at Ervig: "With that in mind, do you still feel we should conduct a search on Halmoor's home?" Ervig pauses a moment before answering with a nod: "Yes, Captain, I do."

Vandil speaks up: "Shall I draft an official search warrant for this auspicious occasion, Captain?" Geberic nods: "Yes, good thinking Vandil, thank you." He turns to Ervig once more: "What resources will you need to conduct this search?" Ervig answers without hesitation: "Just these fine guards at my back" he gestures to you all "and that fancy warrant to make it all official." Geberic chuckles and says: "Hah, so be it. You know what must be done so I'll leave you to it." he turns to you all: "Stick with Ervig and do us proud. Return to your quarters and make your preparations. I'll send Ervig to you once I've finished with him. Dismissed."

