

America erected, in memory of Gov. Nicholson, in the McCoy Building, Johns Hopkins University, a tablet with this inscription :

To
 Commemorate the Liberality
 and Zeal for Learning
 of
 FRANCIS NICHOLSON
 Governor of Maryland
 By whose Exertions and Bounty
 was founded in 1696
 The first Free School in the Province

This Tablet is Erected by
 The Maryland Society
 of the
 COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA
 1900

To return to our Council Record :

Nicholson's dealings with the insolent and flagitious John Coode, will be found more at large in the Assembly Journal. This wretch, an apostate clergyman of profligate life and foul and blasphemous speech, had been a stirrer-up of sedition in the Province ever since Fendall's time, and was the chief ringleader in the conspiracy that seized the government in 1689.

The editor has just received, from Henry F. Thompson, Esq., the following interesting letter about Fendall and Coode, copied by Mr. Thompson from the original in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Letter from the Chancellor of Maryland to Col. Henry Meese Merchant in London Concerning the late Troubles in Maryland.

Colonel Meese

Yoakely being now ready to Sail, I thought it fit to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters this year ; I have only that before me, which you writ by Mr. Ambrose Sanderson, and shall for your sake, his Functions, and his own, serve him in any thing I may ; The rest of your letters I have left at home, so must defer my answer till the next Ship.

I find by the Masters of the Ships, that the Imprisonment of Capt.