

By the said Jacob in the presence of the Lower house and allowed him, that since
 that they have read from the Lower house a Letter directed to the Honourable the Judge
 of the Court of Judicature in the Province of Maryland, the Burgesses and De-
 legates of this present Generall Assembly held at St. Maries and Signed George
 Oldfield, though the letter is falsly directed since the Burgesses and Delegates
 alone are not the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Province, yet the Safety
 of the Province obliges this house to take notice of the Contents of the said Letter
 and do say that it is absolutely unsafe for the Province to bring the said Jacob to
 tryall this Day, first because every Day as we see by this Letter of Oldfield's brings
 fresh Advice how dangerous a person he is: who can Arm Multitudes of Indians
 to take the Lives of 500 of his Majestys Subjects here in Maryland should we
 execute him though never so Justly; Secondly because in his Plea to the Impeach-
 ment he in a Manner Vaunts of his power with the Indians, telling us how he
 hath lately caused an Indian or Indians to be killed for a Murder committed
 upon some English 20 years since at Hons de Prings Mill, so that should this house
 precipitate his tryall against his request at Barr which is Entered upon Record
 and upon half Evidence quitt him, it were unsafe to sett him at Liberty, and
 therefore Vote that the said Jacob as a Dangerous person be kept till the next meet-
 ing of Assembly; that all witnesses being produced as well for him as against
 him, the Good people of the Province who have accused him, may have Justice
 done them against this person who, as is suggested, hath Betrayed them to
 their Enemies, when they were forced to trust him as being the only person we
 had that understood our Enemies Language

Signed G. Order J. C. of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house per Coll Love

Coll Love having delivered his Message returns again to this house
 Came Mr. Henelm Chiseldyne one of the Attorneys concerned in the Errors
 Depending in this house, being Admitted and prayeth to know whether this house
 would please wholly to dismiss the said Errors out of their house or continue them
 till the next Sessions of Assembly

Which being putt to the Question in this house Voted and Ordered that
 all the Errors now depending in this house for tryall be Continued till the next
 Sessions of Assembly.

The Bill for Assessing the publick Charge of this Province read and
 passed this house in these words Viz: —

November 17th 1682 Upper house have Assented

J. C. of Assembly

Sent by Coll Love to the Lower house with Order to lett them know that his
 Lordship was preparing to conclude this Sessions

Coll Love returns having performed his Message

After some time Coll William Burges sent to the Lower house to lett them
 know that his Lordship was now ready to receive what Bills they had to pres-
 ent unto him in Order to conclude the Sessions