

Liber H. H.

[Arrest of Thurston and Cole.]

Informacon agt Tho:
Thurston & Iosias
Cole & order

Vpon Informacōn made that Thomas Thurston and Iosias Cole had remained within this Province about one month without notice Given to the Governor or Secretary or taking the oath of fidelity contrary to the tenor of a Proclamacōn bearing date 13th of Aprill last, & vpon further consideracōn of a presumptuous letter written by the Said Thurston to the Governor & Assembly diswading him & them from imposing the engagement, by the articles of 24th of March last agreed vpon to be taken for the establishment of Peace & vnity amongst the inhabitants of this Province, & likewise that all those who pretended to be of their church or Judgement did refuse to subscribe the said engagement notwithstanding the late Act of Assembly provided in that case, and also that diverse who before had subscribed the engagement nowe vpon their Joyneing them selues to the said Thurston & Cole did renounce & disowne the said engagement and all benefitt that by their subscriptions did acree to them

Present only The Governor and Secretary

The Councill considering that these contempts of Acts of Assembly, breach of Articles, & disobedience to Proclamacōns could not but tend to the embroileing of this Province in further troubles Ordered That a warrant should Issue for the apprehending the said Thurston and Cole to answer their misdemeanours.

Warrant to the Sherriffes to bring Thurston & Cole before the Councill

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The Councill toke into debate the settlement of the Court for the County of Ann arundell & the defects in the former Commission. And Ordered That William Burges Thomas Meares Robert Burle Thomas Todde Roger Grosse Thomas Howell Richard Wells, Richard Ewen John Brewer Anthony Salway & Richard Woolman Gent should be Com^{rs} for the said County & that they should by the Sherriffe be summoned to appeare on 22th Instant at the house of M^r Edward LLoyd to take the oath of Commissioners & Justices of the Peace; and that the 23th Instant should be the first court day.

Warrant issued vpon this Order to John Norwood Sherriffe to summon the said Persons & give notice of the Court.