

As yet wee must bee Nicodemusses, or els the inquisition will make som saye that black is white, and therefore breake off with a discovery of owr priests and Jesuits in Maryland, which wander up and down in England apparrelled as Tradsmen and som otherwise, and so are send over, but as soon as thy com out from the ships shourfoted, appear in their plus ultra in their chapples, (aske Capt. Miles Cooke and his Company how thy brought lately 3 sutch passengers and by order of my Lord in Court hath nothing for their passadge, but a great deal damage with his ship. These blake spirits dispers themselves all over the Country in America, and as is saith have 5. pounds sterling for every turne-coat thy convert, good reason thy make all the haste thy can to set the protestants at odds, to propogate the Pope's interest and suppremacie in America, but will not this in time overturne the Protestants, for it is decreed to bring them first into a confusion and ruynated nothing, and then cut of the ashes, the Pope shall spring aloft, and my Lord Baltemore will bee canonised at Rome as thy say Hide is. Thus have they prevayled with the Virginians to hange their best comon wealths men out of the way by advysing Sir Will Barkly to doe as thy did with Davis, which they say kept Maryland in Awe from a raysinge which is fals, for thy did not expect thyr redress by the sword but from owr souveraigne Lord the King and parliament out of England, which is the legal way, notwithstanding that it is otherwise interpreted by the contrary party, who also say that the papists are no sutch people as thy are blakned. But thy by their canon law not beeing bound to keep faith with protestants, the protestants are also not bound to beleve their fayr outsides: Remember the solemne Oath made a few yeares since with Virginia for stending the planting of tobacco that year and to raise corne and stoks, How thy where foresworne and swallowed their oath as Babel use to doe) and therefore say that it is absolute repugnant to the lawes and customs and severall Acts of parliament in England and no ways warrantable by Maryland Charter to turne the Province to the Pope's devotion. Liberty of conscience will not, nor cover that neither.

These Pope's messengers, hould a secret correspondence with the french pater nostres, that com now a days from Canada or Nova Franciæ over the lake into the sinniko Indian Country amongst the Indians, Westcoth if from Newyorke Albany: which Sinnoko Indian beeing then utter enemys and moste destroyed the susquahana Indian, severall French cam downe in Indian apparrell amongst them, and eversince this 3 or 4 yeares robbed divers plantations in Maryland, and killed cattle and hoghs, especially uppon Kent Ile, where amongst