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this Province and they the said persons themselves the Judges therein.

10. Writt of Error granted or denied at the Arbitrary will and pleasure of the said Judges as they assert or disassert the cause or persons sueing for the same.

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| p E. B. Jowles.           | Henry Trippe          |
| Ne <sup>a</sup> Blakiston | John Thomas.          |
| Rich: Gassaway            | Tho: Stavy.           |
| Nicholas Greenberry       | Edward Jones          |
| John Edmondson            | J <sup>no</sup> Coode |
| Geo: Robotham             | Kenelm Cheseldyn      |
| David Browne.             | Rob: King.            |
| John Courts.              | Ninion Beale.         |
| John Brooke.              |                       |

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Articles against My Lord Baltimore.  
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Councells Letter to Lord Baltimore.

May it please your Lordspss

Wee herewith (to yo<sup>r</sup> Ldsp<sup>s</sup>) transmit a perticuler of our proceedings in the last Sessions of Assembly not only by this our accompt thereof but by the Journall of each Dayes passages which with these your Lordspss will (wee hope) receive in the begining whereof yo<sup>r</sup> Lordspss will find the heates and debates wee had with the Lower house about the Oath of Fedelity to your Ldspss which wee insisted upon the rather and indeed cheifly for that yo<sup>r</sup> Lordspss last Expressions to the Assembly in 84. was that for the future your Lordspss did expect that every Member of Assembly should take the Oath of Fidelity before they should be admitted to sitt In pursuance whereof the Government did in the Assembly of 86. propose the said Oath to the Lower house who excused it at that time saying that had it been proposed to them in time they would have taken it but that then they were entred upon other buisness and the like for which and other reasons the Government did not then further press the same But at opening of this Assembly wee humbly conceived it was our duty to cause Compliance to yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspss said demands in 84. and in order thereunto wee resolved to be early with them in this and accordingly it was by the Presidents Speech to both houses given them in charge to which the Upper house readily obeyed But the Lower house by no means would comply upon which hott and high debates did arrise and the more they refused to swear Fidelity to yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup>spss the more reason wee had to dis-