

disquiets of the Inhabitants in which wee doubt not but you hold yourselves equally concerned with us for the peace of the Governmt in these unsteady times as we shall always manifest ourselves for the peace of this and quiet and satisfacōn of yo^r Government of Maryland with greate truth please to believe from

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Nouning March 22^d 1688/9

Directed

To the hon^{ble} William Joseph Esq^r
president of the province of
Maryland These

Hon^r S^r
Yo^r most humble serv^t

Nicho Spencer

Rich Lee

Isaac Allerton

Honrd S^r

Yo^{rs} signed by your hon^r and the hon^{ble} Coll Lee and Coll Allerton of the 22nd instant directed to his hon^r the president with the severall Informacons came this day to hand for which doe returne our hearty thanks assuring your hon^r that it shall be alwayes our care to preserve and mainteyne an Admirable correspondence with that Government. As to the Informacōn of M^r Burr Harris Ralph Plott and John West bearing date the 16th day of this month who say they are ready to take their oathes that they did hear the Indians declare those words as also those other relacōns of M^r Burr Harris and M^r Thomas Thomson bearing date the 19th instant unto all which wee thought wee could not give yo^r hon^r a more satisfactory answer then by sending herewith the true Coppy of all passages and proceedings that have passed here upon the late noisy Indian affair In the first place your hon^r will find the Deposicōn of one John Atkey who sweares that he did hear Fyffe say that he did heare Sharpe say that he did heare the Easterne shoare Indians when they were drunke say that they were hired by Coll Darnall to fight against the English but being asked when they were sober they would not say any such thing unto which is annexed the Deposicōn of Fyffe as also of what Coll Jowles says he will swear and next unto these your hon^r will find the copy of a paper brought into this province from Virginia bearing date the 15th instant which is earlier by a day than the first of the informacōn received from y^r Hon^r as aforesaid many Coppies whereof by the Industry of some where imediately dispersed among the people of this province which being seconded with Rumours of all shapes and Colours soe alarmed the people of Charles and Calvert Counties that many of them tooke Armes whereupon Coll Jowles Maj^r Beale and others dispatch't expresses to the Council giving us an Account of the said disturbances adding

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