

Original Journal. An Act for Encouragem^t of Tillage & raising provisions for Advancem^t of Trade within this Province read & passed the first reading.

Coll Darnalls Petition to the Governo^r & Council ordered to be againe read, wherevpon it was thought fitt by the house that the said Coll Darnall should be sent for to _____ to this house his Maj^{ties} ord^r &c: vpon which his said petition is granted; as Likewise to demand of him a Second time the Bookes of Entries, for his Maj^{ties} Service for the pervseall of this house.

Ordered that one of the Dorekeepers goe in to Towne, and acquaint him that the house wants to Speake with him.

The said Coll Darnall after some short space of time makes his appearance here accordingly.

M^r Speaker informes him that he had, by order of the house againe sent for him about those Bookes of Entries, which were desired of him yesterday, and that they now wanted to know his Resolution therein, imagining he might haue better Considered of it since yesterday.

But his Answere thereto still was that he could not Complye with the houses desire in that request, by reason of the trust reposed in him by his Lordshipp in all those Matters & Concerns, the communicateing of which he Looked vpon itt, would be a breach of the same.

M^r Speaker replied that they had noe designe to harme his Lordshipp any wayes in the matter, but onely to Sattisfye themselves in the yearly income of the Imposition Money, that they may the better know how to settle th^t part belonging to the Countrey, for the Support of the Gouvernm^t & with all Tells him that it is but a Civill Request, and for his Maj^{ties} Service, and therefore he must not take it amiss; if some further Methods be taken therein.

He is demanded to produce the Kings ord^r mentioned in his Petition;

He makes answere that he Left the Originall with the Com̄ittee that were sitting at Petuxant att his Arrivall, but produces a paper which he sayes is a True Coppy thereof, which was ordered to be read, the maine purport whereof was, that he might be permitted peaceably to Collect his L^dspps dues &c: arising herewith in this Province.

The said Coll Darnall is bid to withdraw _____ house
Itt is debated in the house _____ by the house Nemine Con-
tradicente, _____ to produce the aforesaid _____ pervseall of
this _____ Contempt &c:

He is againe sent

M^r Speaker does aga _____ Bookes of Entries and with
acquaint him, that vpon _____ prest in that Case, he