

or I must have been maim'd if not murder'd. they call'd a number of their Bravest that is to say their largest Men to pull me out of the Desk I let the Captain come within two Paces of me & clapt my Pistol to his Head. What Conster-nation! they accuse me of swearing by God I wo^d shoot him, & I believe I did swear, w^{ch} was better than praying just then. They retir'd & I proceeded, but the Doors & Windows flying open & Stones beginning to Rattle my Aid de Camp M^r Dakein advis'd me to retreat, the Fort being no longer ten-able. We Walk't thro the midst of them facing about from time to time till we got to some Distance when Stones began to fly; I luckily escaped any Hurt & Dakein had but one Blow.

This I have the Dulanys to thank for & opposing a Black-guard School masters Entrance. Dan Dulany had before I came into the Province recommended to L^d Baltimore a non-Division of any Parish in the Province, & M^r Hamersley Letter to him which I saw was that he could not find the Divi-sion he mention'd in the Acts of that Session, but would watch them for the future. The Truth of the matter is, he wanted to keep some large Livings for a Provision for M^r Walters Sons & blamed your Policy in this matter much. I am sure Your Excellency has more disinterestedness & Honesty tho less Cunning. He will deny all this. I write in a Hurry I beg your Ex^{cy} not to let any thing transpire. I see they are inveterate. I have ordered my Papers to be got in. let them use the Press. I am going to Philadelphia. have employd M^r Goldie here as my Curate. he is a favourite & let him make the most of him. The Names of the Vestrymen here who forbid me Entrance into the Church whom it is a pity not to punish or at least not to frighten I will get if I can, but I fear between the Power of the Barons on one side & the Licentiousness of the People on the other Government can do but little, at least without a Regiment. To alarm the Dutchmen they spread a Report that I should say I would level their Steeple with that of the Church. it drew a number of Dutchmen into the Mob which was headed by a Jew.

Names of Vestrymen

John Karmac

W^m Bettis

Bowles, not present

Murdock

Alex^r M^cGruder

Upton Sheridan

These Men forbid my entering the Church & rais'd the Riot. I look upon my possession of the Living as valid; &