

sent you for your opinion whether the Roman Catholicks within this province have not forfeited such his Ma^{ty}s favour heare. Original
Journal.

Wee have resolved that the hon^{ble} Tho^s Tench and James Frisby Esq^{rs} should be Joyned to a Co^mittee of such members of yo^r house as you shall thinke fitt to appoint to inspect the publick Accounts since his Ex^{cy}s Accession to this Governm^t which are by him recom^ended to be examined and stated And that Instructions be given to that Co^mittee That they have recourse to the following Remarques Viz^t upon M^r Sam^l Watkins Acc^t that by Co^mon Reporte M^r Sheffield imported about 50 negroes tho M^r Watkins gives the Country Crd^t only for 32. p. 14

That the Comittee inquire whether Majo^r Whittington paid the Ballance of his Treasurers Acco^t to the Country.

To inquire into the Sev^{al}l Acc^{ts} the Sherriffs have given the publick Treasurers of the Imposition tob: on offices.

That the Acc^{ts} of Furrs to the Free Schools be extracted and made up aparte from the Country Revenue.

And that the Charge of Building the Court house may be drawne out fair that it may appear for the Satisfaction of the province.

That the s^d Co^mittee take a particular Acc^t of what Serv^{ts} and Negroes have been imported this year and from whence the Serv^{ts} came, his Ex^{cy} being required by the Lords of the Councill of Trade and plantations to send them such Acc^t

Herewth is sent you the pet. of the Rang^{rs} on potomeck late under the Co^mand of Cap^t Rich^d Brightwell which is referred to the Considerac^on of yo^r house for their Reliefe.

Also the pet. of the Rangers in Baltimore County which is referr^d to yo^r Consid^rac^on.

Signd p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl: Concl.

It being represented this day in Councill that Mr George Tubman Minister of Charles County by a pretended Lycense to him granted lately got himself married to a young Woman in Charles County

His Ex^{cy} is pleased to say th^t he thinks it highly necessary to recom^end to the house of Delegates to settle the power of granting Lycenses in the Rev^{end} D^r Thomas Bray the R^t Reverend the L^d Bishop of Londons Co^mmissary in this Province And that a Law be drawne up ascertayning the forme of a Lycense, that the power be Co^mitted only to the Minister in a County or to the Chief Justice where no minister is resident Who shall not grant Lycenses to any of their County That p. 15