

Original by Law be Attainted And that all Juro^{rs} now att p^rsent under
Journal. all recognizances and prosecuted for the Causes af^d may be
discharged of such recognizance and that such prosecution may
Cease And that this House and the whole province being
Assured of yo^r Ex^{cy}s Justice and Integrity in having these our
Just aggrevances redrest may more hartily Joyne in p^rfecting
the business of this province both for the hono^r of his Ma^{ty} and
the benifitt of all his good and liege people of the Same

Signed p^r Order
C Gregory Clk house Del.

Came also another message from the house of Deligates
Viz^t

To his Ex^{cy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Govrno^r
in Chiefe in and Over his Ma^{ty}s province of Maryland and his
Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council

The humble address of the house of Delegates

May it please yo^r Ex^{cy}

Whereas this house the fourth Instant did Call M^r Rob^t
p. 32 Mason Treasurer of the Westerne Shoare before them to
render an Acc^t of his Treasurers office the s^d M^r Mason did
signify to this house that yo^r Ex^{cy} and Council had forbidd all
the Nav^l officers of the Westerne shoare to Acc^t with him and
therefore Could give no Acc^t to us since the 1st of June 1697
thereupon we p^rused the Act Entituled An Act for the Imposi-
tion of four pence p^r Gallon on Liquors Imported into this
province and therein find it is Enacted that the s^d four pence
shall be Collected by the Navall officers And they to render
an acc^t thereof once a year and the Treasurer to render an
acc^t thereof to the Assembly who should have the disposing
of the same we Likewise perused the Act Intituled an Act
Imposing a Duty of 10 p^r Cent on all European Comoditys
Exported out of this province and that the money arising
thereupon to be Accounted for as the four pence p^r Gallon
We also perused the Act Intituled an Act for Laying an Im-
position on negros Slaves and White servants Imported into
this province which money so Ariseing by the s^d Acts that the
Nav^l offices are to Acc^t with the Treasurers We make our
humble addresses to yo^r Ex^{cy} That y^u will not by any ways or
means Enfringe or frustrate the af^d Acts but that yo^r Ex^{cy} will
be so pleased to suffer and p^rmitt the sev^rall & respective
Nav^l officers within this province to render there Aco^{ts} to the
s^d Treasuerers According to the Directions of the af^d Acts and
that yo^r Ex^{cy} will be pleased so farr Capacitate the s^d Rob^t
Mason that he may to render his Acc^t to this house this