

answer and obey such summons wth out his Immediate leave & knowledge Who say they beleive not. And the s^d Sr Tho^s La^r wth his answer upon the s^d Resolve by him Intended to be sent to the house being Consid^red, the same is well approved of by this board.

1. About Clerks keeping the County recorde at their own houses though very inconvenient & Dangerous

2. About Talbott County Co^rt house His Ex^{cy} is pleased to say that he is Sorry th^t you should Consent for the Kings Court to be kept in an ordinary to the great Scandall of all persons and Strangers coming there how ever he is glad that the County Records are Kept In so many of the Co^rt houses w^{ch} hopes will for the same Reasons af^d be an Inducem^t for the rest to be kept in like Mann^r Reco^mending that where the Chymneys of Any Court house are not brick the same [not] to be made use off

3: They have not Consid^red ab^t a man to look aft^r each Court house

4: Proposed that the Wett places in the Roads be cleared 20 foote of each Side wid^r then the Roade put in the procl: the houses Remarke ab^t protestant Servants living wth Romish Masters &c going to Church

5. The ordinance of Assembly proposed about publishing that the Country has fully Satisfied all publick claimes &c: This board are of openon that they take itt to be so far from being an Act of Assentation that they beleive it to be a Matter of Absolute Necessity for that there are Severall persons now claimeing and pretending Arreares. Viz^t Capt^t Sly to the value of forty thousand pounds of Tob: that men out of Calvert County for bringing up the Records, and Sev^{rl} other besides this Board doe think that that Law for divulging false News will be of no use in this Case untill such publique Declarac^ōns made.

S^r Thomas Lawrence's Lett^r to his Ex^{ncy}

S^r I haue sent your Ex^{cy} the Sum^ōns, I rec^d from the House of Delegates; Wherein I think they haue Used the Same Considerac^ōn and prudence as when they Sent to M^r Denton for Ord^{rs} of Councill without your Ex^{ncys} leaue I haue added a Coppy of the Lett^r I Intend to Send to you home by my Cll. if your Ex^{ncy} Approoue of it. I am

Your Ex^{ncys} humble
Thomas Lawrence.

M^r Speaker

I haue rec^d a Sum^ōns from the Clerke of the House of Delegates to Attend the House on ffryday next in the After-