

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 21<sup>th</sup> 1699

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Journal.

It falling under the Consideration of this house the Carrying on the building of a Church within this Porte & Town of Annapolis humbly pray the Advice of your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Matys hon<sup>ble</sup> Council in whose hands the fund raised for building the Church was lodged

Signed p Order  
Chr Gregory Clk house Del.

The said Message was returned thus Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council in Assembly  
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Upon refference had by the house to the Journall of the Committee last Sessions for Stateing the Revenue you will find p. 86 the money lodged in his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Col Nicholsons hands late Governo<sup>r</sup> here which we Suppose to be ready on all Occasions

Signed p Order  
W Bladen Cl Concil

It falling under Consideration of this Board the mercy of Allmighty God that the State house was not burned nor greater Damage. Ordered that a proclamation issue to Appoint a day of publick thanksgiving on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> next.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to make the following observation

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup>

Gent<sup>n</sup>

You have now gone through the reviseing of the Laws; but I find there is one either Willingly Overseen or Neglected, which for punishing of Reporters of false news &c

If you have dropped it designedly, I am Concerned you would not be so familiar as to give me an Intimation that it was not agreeable to you for I never was yett in any Corner of the world but I knew how to right my Selfe, I am as little fond of keeping it on foot as it seems gratefull to you to dropp it for when you know me better you will find me ever very ready to take off any Oppression you shall in the least seem to be uneasy under. I am

Yo<sup>r</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
N: Blakiston