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Journal. Whereupon put to the Question in the house, whether the said Gen<sup>t</sup> be duly Elected and ought to sitt as representatives of the County of Baltemore or not and carryed in the affirmative that they are duly elected and ought to sitt.

Put to the Question if the Sherrife of Baltemore County for his making such insufficient returne shall not be sent for and examined before this house thereupon. And Carryed in the affirmative that he shall be sent for.

Whereupon Resolved M<sup>r</sup> Speaker sent his warrant for him which was done as followeth.

Whereas Maj<sup>r</sup> James Maxwell high Sherriffe of Baltemore County hath not made any perfect or sufficient returne of the Election of the Delegates or Representatives of the said County. These are to will and comānd as also to authorize and empower you George Robinson Messenger especially appointed in the nature of Serj<sup>t</sup> att Arms, imediately to repaire into Baltimore County and there to take and bring along with you the said Maj<sup>r</sup> James Maxwell to answer his Mifeazance therein before this house. Signed p order.

To George Robinson Messenger Especially appointed in the nature of Sej<sup>t</sup> att Arms for the Executing this precept

p. 162 M<sup>r</sup> James Sanders and Col. John Thompson reporte to the house That whereas M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler, M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Ryley and an Indian called Woodquare, can give some information in relation to the Piscattaway Indians. Therefore his Ex<sup>cy</sup> desires the house that they may be examined before them in relation thereto and Hugh Ryley appearing Saith that a Certaine Indian Called Woodquare that never fled with the other Indians but remained here always being Suspected of holding correspondence with our enimies, and by Col: Beale taken and carryed to Annapolis in the Interim and a certain young Indian that was bred at M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Chews came down to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tylers to know what was become of Woodquare and missing him ran away and left his gun and some other things att M<sup>r</sup> Tylors, but withall desired they might be sent to Hugh Ryleys whence he would send for them, and that the said young Indian haveing expected that Woodquare was hanged two other Indians lately came down to see what has become of him and to carry his Squaw away and to bring with them the young Indians things which they could not have.

An Indian called Woodquare being called into the house saith that the young Indian had told the Indians att the mountains that he did not know whether he was hanged or not and further the said Woodquare saith, that he asking the young Indian if the other Indians Intended to come in or not he believed they would not.