

Delegates for Baltimore County. We desire his honour the Chancellour will upon Oath examine, Thomas Browne Thomas Roberts, Francis Robinson & Nicholas Fitzsimons subscribers to the said Indenture, and what other persons that can give their Testimony therein in Relation to the said Election and Certifye the same to this house.

Sam^l Browne Edward Hansley } Signd p Ord^r
and Two persons more appearing } W Bladen Cl Dom Del.

In answer to which the following Message by his Ex^{cy} the Governour & Councill In Assembly March the 11th 1697/8.

In Answer to the houses Request about Baltimore County Delegates the following persons were examined & sworne before the hon^{ble} Colonel Henry Jowles Chancellour (in Councill) concerning the Election of the said Delegates Viz^t Thomas Browne Thomas Roberts, Francis Robinson, Nicholas Fitzsimons, Sam^l Browne & Edward Hansley who upon their Oaths do severally say that M^r George Ashman M^r Thomas Staley M^r John fferry and M^r John Hall by Indenture Returned to serve as Delegates for Baltimore County this present Assembly were freely & duely Elected by the free holders of the said County without any opposition

Signd p Order
Henry Denton Clke Cll.

The honourable S^r Thomas Laurence Came added The s^d answer was Returned backe by the members sent from the house.

Produced by his Ex^{cy} and read a Copy of Articles of Charge given in by Cap^t Gerrard Sly ag^t his Ex^{cy} and severall other papers relating to that matter, which is thought fitt that the same be Laid before the house together with a Copy of parte of a Letter by his Ex^{cy} received from the hon^{ble} John Povey Esq^r One of the Clks of his Maj^{ty}s hon^{ble} privy Councill in relation to the Revenues having been here read.

His Ex^{cy} is pleased to demand of the hon^{ble} Colonel George Robotham and Colonel John Addison, who had not heard the said Articles before read, what they had to say concerning the said Articles; Who made Answer that they never knew, or heard of any such Matters as are there represented ag^t his Ex^{cy} but do take the said paper to be altogether Malitious, Scandalous & foolish.

Major Whittingtons Acco^t about the bounds betwixt this province and pensilvania produced and Reade, as also a Lre from the Navy Office to Esq^r Randolph in Relation to furnishing Navall Stores &^{ca} A Lre from Esq^r Neale to his Ex^{cy} of the