

P. R. O. the Evill by sending You where you may be dealt with as You
 B. T. Md. deserve.
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Therefore as I told you I'll make but this one tryall And
 Advise you to be Civill and modest for their is noe other
 way for you to live quietly here.

You are the first that have Given any disturbance to my
 Government And if it were not for the hopes of Your better
 demeano^r you should now be the first that Shou'd feel the
 Effect of soe doeing.

Pray take notice that I am an English protestant Gent And
 that I can never equivocate.

This is A Cobby of What his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r was pleasd
 to say to the two popish preists upon their being presented
 for Saying Mass publiqely at the City of St Mary's when the
 County Court was sitting And for consecrating A popish
 Chappell. W^m Bladen Cl Coun

Which being read Its orderd by the house the following
 Message be sent.

By the house of Delegates Sept^r 19 1704.

By A paper read in this house wee perceive what Your Ex^{cy}
 was pleasd to say to the two popish preists on the occasion
 there mencond, And as All yo^r Actions, so this in p^ticular
 gives us great Sattisfaction to find you Generously Resolvd
 to protect her Maj^{ty}s protestant Subjects here against the
 insolence and Growth of popery and wee are cheerefully
 thankfull to you for it

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl ho Det

The Seuerall Resolves of the house upon the severall
 Articles of her Maj^{ty}s Instrucons And other proposalls laid
 before this house Read in the house and sent up to his Ex^{cy}
 and Council by M^r Iohn Macall and M^r Gerrard Fowlks.

They returne and say they deliverd them

The message relating to the popish preists abouesd was
 Sent up to his Ex^{cy} and Council by Col^t Iames Smallwood
 Col^t W^m Barton M^r Iohn Macall M^r Ino. Wells M^r Tho^s Frisby
 M^r Iohn Maclaster & M^r Robert Tyler

They returne and say they deliverd the same

Moovd by A member of this house that for the ease of the
 inhabitants of this province in payment of their publiq Taxes