

Original
Journal.

Edward Hilliard Church Warden of the same Parish who was lately summoned to appear at this Board to answer the said Minister's Complaint for Locking him out of the Parish Church of Saint George's are now attending

Ordered that they be called in With their evidences, but his Exc^y being informed that the said Church Warden relyed upon the Testimony of Some Gentlemen of that Parish and County now sitting in the House of Delegates he was pleased to Say he would not Send for any such particular members without the Consent of the House after which his Exc^y was informed that three of the members of the same House of Delegates were coming to the Council Board but being met and asked by the Clerk of the Council upon what occasion they replied that the House was informed that his Exc^y had sent for them whereupon the said clerk assured them it was a mistake and desired they would acquaint the House upon which they went back and his Exc^y being told that this mistake had happen thro the said Edward Hilliard's inadvertent folly His Exce^y is pleased to say he is not so Satisfyed for that he rather believes he made use of his name and therefore desired the Advice of the Board what apprehensions they have of this Action of the s^d Edward Hilliard and how he should be dealt with on this occasion

The Gent^o of this Board say the said Edward Hilliard did an indignity to this Board in presuming to carry such a Message

M^r Cheseldyn says he is of opinion he did it ignorantly.

Edw^d Hilliard being called in is Severely reprimanded and confessing what he did was unadvisely humbly begged pardon

M^r Tench and M^r Smith are sent to the House with the following Message.

Gent.

Whereas his Exc^y is informed that one Edw^d Hilliard had without any authority from his Exc^y or this Board made use of his Exc^y's name to require three of the Honses members to come before his Exc^y the Governour and Council, Gent. We do assure you that the said Edward Hilliard did the Same of his own head and that his Exc^y the Governor and this Board did not ever in the least give any such Directions but will always be very tender of the Rights and Priviledges of this House of Delegates and therefore take this occasion to prevent any misapprehensions

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council

The said M^r Tench and M^r Smith return and say they have delivered the Message.