

Country, and as we shall be at all Times very careful to avoid Lib. 41. the Entertainment of Jealousies & running ourselves into Heats and Misconstructions so we shall very readily join with your Excellency & her Majesty's Hoñble Council in whatsoever shall appear to be for her Majesty's Honour & the Good of our Country.

As to the Indian Business when your Excellency shall think fit to lay it before us we shall not only give our best Advice & Assistance therein but further it with all the Unanimity & Dispatch which may be proper for that Affair.

Sir. We are very sensible of your Ex^{cy}'s good Governm^t & tender Regard towards us & do hope that the same Tender-ness will be continued to us; and we take this Opportunity to assure your Excellency that as we can entertain no Jealousies so we shall be always ready to make due Returns of Gratitude for the Enjoyment of so great a Blessing.

Signed p Order W Taylard Clk. Ho. Del.

Which being read and approved of is ordered to be sent up to his Excellency & Council p M^r Charles Greenberry, M^r Hugh Eccleston, M^r John Jones, M^r John Mackall, M^r George Muschamp & M^r Robert Skinner. They return & say they delivered the same.

M^r Thomas Greenfield & others pursuant to an Order of p. 7 last session relating to the Petition of the Parishoners of S^t Paul's Parish in Prince George's County made Return of their Report & ordered a Bill be prepared.

The Hoñble Thomas Tench & Edward Lloyd Esq^{rs} from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Message.

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
December 7th 1704.

Since the unhappy Accident of our Court House & some of our Laws burnt has induced this present Meeting of the Country his Excellency thought it might conduce to the obviating the publick Charge of detaining the Session for the transcribing them (some being very long) to have the Bills which were read in the House sent for from the late Speaker's House in Charles County & having ordered them to be transcribed against your Meeting they are with the original Draught of the said Bills herewith recommended to your Consideration for the reenacting thereof if you see fit.

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Council.