

the house pray the Concurrence of his Ex^{ncy} the Governour ^{Original} and the hon^{ble} Board to their Resolve Which is agreed to by ^{Journal.} the Board.

M^r Goldsborough and Three other Members bring from the house as followeth, Viz.

By the house of Delegates May 21st 1705

May it please Your Ex^{ncy}

In Answer to the Message relating to the Libel this house Resolves that the Charging Your Ex^{ncy} with any Confederacy or being Ruled or prevailed on by Coll Darnall or any other Papists whatsoever is a most pernicious Scandalous and Seditious Libel Tending to the Destruction of her Ma^{ty}s Governm^t here and is a great Scandal to your Ex^{ncys} Fame & Reputation this house being very sensible of the Bill ag^t the Popish Religion and also that Bill to Indulge them or to Suspend the Prosecution of the former Bill began both in this house and were sent from us to your Ex^{ncy} and the hon^{ble} her Majestys Council for your Concurrence and Assent thereunto and we do pray your Ex^{ncy} to be Assured from us that wee will omitt nothing that may be fitt or proper for us to do to protect & Assert her Ma^{ty}s Governm^t and your Ex^{ncys} Justice and Innocence in this Matter and to Shew our utmost Resentments ag^t Such pestilent Disturbances of the Government and Bringing them to Condigne Punishment

Signed p order W Taylard Cl h. D.

Cap^t Jones Brings from the house a Bill for Making Valid a letter of Attorney from W^m Josephs Esq^r to W^m Josephs his son which was Read and Assented to the 2^d time

The Sherriffe of Ann Arundell County in pursuance of an Order of this Board to him directly brought before his Ex^{ncy} and this Board Rachel the wife of Thomas Freeborne Who being Accused of being an Accessary in letting Benjamine Celie out of Prison denys having any thing to do with Ben^j: Celie further than Sending him something for his Flux & 18^d to buy wine and one Shilling she left for him at the Gate house and that She never Induced the Smith to be Aiding or Assisting to lett the said Celie out of Prison

But the Board being very sencible what a pernicious Instrument she has been in this Matter and that she did hire and Induce the Smith to give a file to Benjⁿ Celie wherewith he and the Indian filed of their Irons and thereby made way for the said Celie then Comitted as an Abettor to her son Richard Clarke in his Treasonable practices to make his Escape and