

By the House of Delegates May the 19<sup>th</sup> 1705

LID. 41.

Resolves of the House humbly offered his Excellency as follows

Whereas it appears to this House that there has been a treasonable Combination between Richard Clark of Ann Arundel County and divers others evil Persons to draw down the Indi<sup>a</sup> upon the Inhabitants of this Province & to levy war ag<sup>t</sup> her Majesty's Governor & Government; it's Resolved therefore by the House That her Majesty's Attorney General do forthwith prosecute the said Clarke & all other his Accomplices for the said Crimes to the utmost Extent of the Law And the said Attorney is directed to do the same accordingly. Resolved That this House will enter into Examination of what Magazine Stores has been provided and set apart for the publick Use & Defence of this Province during the Time that Col<sup>o</sup> Blackiston was Governor; how & what is become of it &<sup>ta</sup>

Resolved That this House will upon all Occasions heartily join in Concert with the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble her Majesty's Council to support her Majesty's Government here and the Honour & Reputation of his Excellency the present Governor

Resolved That the Paper directed to the Protestants of Maryland and which is now laid before this House is a scandalous and seditious Libel and that Att<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> do prosecute the Writer, Contriver & Publisher thereof & every of them. And the said Att<sup>y</sup> is ord<sup>r</sup> by this House to prosecute the same to the utmost Extent of the Law accordingly

Signed p Order. W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Which being read was approved of and ordered Major <sup>p. 31</sup> Thomas Taylor, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Grey, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ennalls & M<sup>r</sup> John Macclaster carry the same up to his Excellency and Council

They return and say they delivered the same.

Likewise ordered the following Message be prepared Viz. and entered

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May it please your Excellency

We return you our hearty Thanks for communicating to us M<sup>r</sup> Perry's Letter relating the State of New York Affairs as to this Province and which is very agreeable to us Sir, this has given us new Assurance of your Care & Watchfulness to improve every Thing that may tend to our Advantage and we are sensible of this great Blessing which we humbly pray