

made A Law to cut of the benefits of the Ordinary licenses from his Office which the late Attorney General Sir Simon Harcourt Judges to be the lawful perquisite of her Majestys Secretary here M^r Speaker shall have the said Attorney Generals Report and her Majestys Order thereon who is graciously pleased to recommend a Law to you Gentlemen that the Ordinary Licenses may be appropriated to the Office of her Majestys Secretary of Maryland for a longer duration than three years and shall likewise shew you the order which the right honble the Lords Commissioners for trade &c^a sent me about this very Complaint which plainly shews her Majesty earnestly recommends this Bill to your Consideration by which you will easily guess what ill Consequences may follow upon your Refusall therefore hope you will be so prudent to shew your ready Compliance herein M^r Speaker I have repeated Instructions about the four Justices who are appointed to hold the Provincial Courts and annually go their Circuits twice & am Commanded to let her Majesty have speedy notice what provision the Country has made to enable them the better to go through fatigue of their constant attendances on that duty let your concurrence therefore be hearty and chearful while its in your power and banish all flattering Whispers which advise you to swallow such a pernicious notion that you Gentlemen here Assembled are wiser than the vast Crowds of her other great Dominions who unanimously with open loyal Hearts run to obey and serve her Sacred Majesty the Queen. Her Majesty seems Concerned the last Assembly threw out the Bill for furnishing those that at any time should raise or disperse false news during this War and am Commanded to offer it anew to you Gentlemen Delegates nor can I believe any reasonable well meaning man to the Government will ever be against it

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Gentlemen

There is an Arrear due to the poor men employed to secure our Magazine during our late disturbance and as it was my very great Concern to preserve the peace of the Country I am sure its your part to see those paid and Rewarded who were so ready and Vigilant to serve the publick

Gentlemen

Its high time to look into the many Immoralities of this unhappy deluded Country where Drunkenness Adultery Sabbath breaking and Forgery are a jest Murder Stiffled and the Malefactors Glory in it, Treason thought a Trifle and the Abettors caress'd Magistrates grow careless and the Offenders impudent till these things are in some measure amended by