

Came M<sup>r</sup> Walters and brought up a Bill for Relief of Debtors and ascertaining the manner of Tenders in Tobacco. Original Journal.

Then the board taking into Consideration the Charge against M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill of Ann Arundell County that he hath Aided Abetted & Corresponded with Richard Clarke who stands outlawed for Treason Issued the following Order of the Boarde directed to the Sherriff of Ann Arundell County Viz.

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By his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill Maryland ss<sup>t</sup>

Whereas it has appeared upon the Oaths of two good Sufficient Evidences that Joseph Hill of Ann Arundell County Gent<sup>n</sup> not weighing but forgetting his due Allegiance to our Sovereigne Lady the Queen hath lately Corresponded with and Aided Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke who stands outlawed for Treason by Act of Assembly of this Province, well knowing the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke so to stand Outlawed for the Crime and hath not Endeavoured what in him lay to Discover the said Richard Clarke and have him Apprehended and brought to Justice whereby he hath neglected the due Faith Allegiance and Duty he the said Joseph Hill ought to have and bare to our said Lady the Queen and the Support and maintenance he ought to give & Yeild to the Peace and Quiett to this her Majestys Government by Law Established and has Encouraged the said Richard Clarke as a false Traytor to Continue and Persist in his wicked and Trayterous Practices and Attempts to the Ruin and Subversion of this her Majestys Province and distruction of her Majestys Subjects the Inhabitants thereof against her Majestys Peace, Crowne and Dignity &c.

You are therefore hereby Comanded in her Majestys name upon Receipt hereof to take into your Custody the said Joseph Hill who is hereby Charged with Misprision of Treason as af<sup>d</sup> and his body in her Majestys Goale at Annapolis Safely and Securely to keep untill such time as he shall be delivered by due Course of Law there from And for Your so doing this shall be Your Sufficient Warrant. Given at the Towne and Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County from the Councill board this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the sixth Year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen of England Scotland France & Ireland And the Dominions thereunto belonging &c. Annoq D<sup>ni</sup> 1707. p. 69

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concil.

To Maj<sup>r</sup> Josiah Wilson Heigh Sherriff of Ann Anrundell County.

Major Maxwell and M<sup>r</sup> Hudson brought up the Supplementary Bill to Townes and Ports Endorsed as follows viz.