

Lib. C. B. At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 18th Day of May in the 35th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dni 1749

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor
 The hoñble { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Col Charles Hammond
 { Col George Plater } Daniel Dulany Esq^r
 { Edmund Jenings Esq^r } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

Read the following Remonstrance of the Justices of Calvert County presented to his Excellency

November 15th 1748

Sir

It was the design of every Magistrate of this Court to have waited upon your Excellency at the last Provincial Court where all of Us that was able were Obliged to Appear being arrested as Criminalls and Ordered to be immediately brought before their Honours for a Contempt of the Process of that Court, In order to have Laid that affair before your Excellency but as we was then disappointed beg Leave to Trouble your Excellency with a Short but true account of that affair and other the Behaviour of Our Clerk in his Office to the Court and Government. In June Court a Bill was filed by Wardrop & Graham against Samuel Harrison, but Omitting to file their Account with the Bill as the Law directs they could not support their Action M^r Clarke their Attorney Observing the mistake told them they must have a non pros Entered against themselves and pay all Cost and bring their Action anew but
 p. 367 Harrison Preceiving the Slip in their Proceedings sent an Express to Annapolis for a Writt of Certiorari at the same time Pretending to pay them immediately but before the Writ of Certiorari was Produced to the Court the Entry aforesaid was Ordered to be made and would been made had it not been Samuel Harrisons own Action and his Actually forbidding his deputy to make it however the Court Ordered it to be made and the Writt aforesaid to be returned

Viz. that before that Writt was Legally Product to the Court the Action therein mentioned was out of Court, But that Gentlemen who had taken upon him to hinder his deputy from Entering the Record of the Court Likewise forbid him to make any Return on the Writt by means whereof on his basely Complaining We had not done him Justice (when in fact he was deceitfully Endeavouring to defraud his Just Creditors) was the reason we were put to so much unnecessary trouble, had this Sir been the only Indignity and ill Treatment he had offered to this Court We could Easily for-