

Lib. J. R. of whatever has Come to our knowledge concerning his
& U. S. Absence or Misbehaviour

In Obedience to the Commands of your Excellency & Honours We beg leave to Represent That we know not of any Tumultuous Meetings or Caballings amongst the Negroes in our County more than usual; for the Constables of the Several hundreds are directed by an Act of Assembly to prevent and suppress the Same for which they have an allowance every November and we have always been Particularly careful in Satisfying ourselves that the Several Constables have discharged that part of their Duty

We also beg leave to Represent that we do not know in our County of any Person or Persons of the Roman Catholick persuasion having misbehaved themselves in any manner so as to give any Grounds whatever to any of his Majestys Loyal Subjects to fear an Insurrection nor do We know of any Roman Catholick Priests who are residents in our County nor has any Information been made by any Person whatever to our Court, nor Come to our knowledge as private Men relating to the foregoing Particulars we are directed to enquire into.

Therefore We beg leave to Represent to your Excellency and Honours that in Our County there does not Appear to be the least foundation for such Rumours and Reports as tend so much to the Disquiet of his Majestys Subjects in this Province And we wish the Authors of such Rumours and falsehoods Punished as Disturbers of the Publick Peace
Nov^r 17th 1755. We are

Your Excellency and Honours Most Obedient & most
Hble Serv^{ts}

Monat, Alex^r Warfield, Wm Chapman, Tho^s Jennings
Henry Hall jun. Jn^o Iams, Henry Howard, Ephraim Howard

Sir

The Justices of Kent County Court having received a Letter from you by direction of the Governor and Council Informing them that Reports had been Spread that in this County had been tumultuous Meetings & Caballings of Negroes, that the Roman Catholicks had misbehaved and that some of their Priests had been absent Our County Court hereupon have made diligent enquiry into these Particular facts and do not find that there have been any tumultuous Meetings or Caballings of Negroes or that the Roman Catholicks in this County have misbehaved, as to Priests of that Persuasion we do not know of any who reside in this County