

very proper for the preservation of them all which we humbly Submit to the Consideration of this Honourable House.

Sign'd p Order John Gibson Clk Com.

Which Report was read and Ordered that the List so annexed be lodged in the Council Office

The Representation of his Excellency to both Houses is ordered to be entered viz.

To the Upper House of Assembly and to the Speaker and the rest p. 370 of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

On Saturday last I had transmitted to me a scandalous & seditious Paper found Posted on a Gentlemans Gate in Prince Georges County & had further Information that divers papers of the like Seditious Contents had been dispersed in many parts of the Country.

Gentlemen

As the whole Legislature is pointed at in the Scandalous Reflections & Insolent threats in the said Paper contained I have thought fit to communicate a Copy of it to you not doubting but that you will Resent in a becoming manner such Audacious Attempts on the safety and freedom of Legislation the Honour of the Government and the Quiet of his Majestys loyal Subjects his Lordships good Tenants of Maryland.

Benedict Leonard Calvert

Which said paper is as follows viz.

Countrymen and Friends

Tis past doubt that the present State of the Country might with facility be remedied (that is) by suing for a Tobacco Law tis miserably known how much tis wanting were honesty used as it is pretended now a sincere and hearty attachment to our selves and posterity cant be better demonstrated than by pushing Vigorously while the Gap is open therefore as an Expedient (my honest Countrymen) let us meet at Queen Ann Town on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant to assert our Rights armed in a Suitable manner to our good and Honourable Pretensions we desire it may be Published  
20 October 1728

Upon which the following message is prepared and sent to the Lower House by John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 28<sup>th</sup> 1728

Gentlemen

The Copy of A seditious paper herewith sent you and by his