

anything Prejudiciall to our most gracious King his Prerogative or L. H. J. Dignity & we beg leave to add that the Laws of England instruct us that the Royal Prerogative is never better Exerted than in supporting the Subject in all his Rights, which Rights cannot possibly be Supported unless Justice be duly and impartially administred according to the good English Laws; And it is very certain that those Entrusted with the Administration of Justice cannot Possibly be under too many Obligations to Discharge their Duty with Integrity and altho the People of Maryland have the Misfortune to Live in a very remote Part of his Majestys Dominions, yet are they enough acquainted with the Invaluable Blessings which all the British Subjects derive from his present gracious Majesty the greatest and best of Kings and that nothing can be more inconsistent with his Royall Goodness than that anything which has the Appearance of a Command or Authority from his Majesty should operate to the Prejudice of the meanest of his Subjects.

These Observations Your Committee submit to the Consideration of the House.

Signed p Order W^m Ghiselin Cl. Comm.

Which Report being twice read by the Clerk of this House the house unanimously concur with the said Committee in their Report and thereupon order that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Laws that in the Answer to the Governors speech the inconsistency of the Oath recommended therein be observed and reasons given wherefore this house doth not approve of it.

Coll^o Ward from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker the following Petition (viz) John Critchard and William Kidd their Petition Clarina Gilly her petition and the Petition of S^t Pauls Parish in Queen Anns County.

On the back of which Petitions were the following Indorsements Viz. On the back of William Kidd and John Critchard their Petition it was thus Indorsed.

By the Upper house of Assembly October 5th 1728

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Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly.

Signed p order Geo: Plater Cl: Up: ho:

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