

Your Proposal to dispatch a Bill for Encouragement of his Majestys Levies out of the Moneys arising from the Fund of Arms and Ammunition, when in the former Part of your Message, you tell us that perhaps the same Fund is not more than sufficient to provide such necessary Arms and Ammunition as a prudent Caution in times of Peace (even against such like Conspiracies as have lately happened among Our Negroes) might require, seems to us a little contradictory, and not altogether to testify that unfeigned Zeal so often boasted of in several Parts of Your Message for his Majestys Service.

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And notwithstanding the great Handle that has been made, and the Noise industriously spread over the province about Our negroes, We must say, that from all the Enquiry We have been able to make, we never could discover any thing which might in any Manner be presumed to endanger the peace or Welfare of this Province, especially since the very few who had dared to think of any such Attempt, by the prudent Care of the Government, have been already punished and suppressed

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

Monday Morning 12th of May 1740

May 12

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

The Honble	{	Major Gen ^l M: Tilghman	Col James Hollyday
		Ward	Col Charles Hammond
		Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	Col Levin Gale
		Philip Lee Esq ^r	Col James Harris
		George Plater Esq ^r	Samuel Chamberlain Esq ^r
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r	

Mess^{rs} Smith and Weems from the Lower House attend with Mr John Brome a Member Elected for Calvert County in the Room of John Mackall Esq^r deceased, in Order to see him qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and subscribes the Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the said Act, and then withdrew

Col Gale from the Committee to inspect the Accounts & Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office brings in the following Report

At a Committee of Both Houses of Assembly appointed, to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly;