

or Perhaps it may be said this is only the Handy work of some overbussie bodies as it was said of Papers that was found in Pickawaxon wherein was Discovered a Popish Plott which in Reality was nothing Else but our forgery as this hand Writing will shew, yet have had its Desired Effect; This to some may seem a strange way of Proceeding, but they would Cease to Wonder and Excuse us if they were once to see the proceedings of the late General Assemblys without their Disguises as we have done; who have Stript of [f] the Vail ript up the Bowels & strictly Examined them where we find every thing that Interferes with the Private Interest of Court favourites, and other Great ones of this Province, is laid Aside, be it never so much for the Publick Good, and everything that answers their own by ends carried on at all Events and in Fine there is such Laws preparing, as none but the School Master of Hell could Invent or Impose upon poor People Oh! Poor Planters did ye but feel the Burthens that is Preparing by the Egyptian Task Masters to be laid on your shoulders I am Persuaded that ye would not only Excuse us but also Aid and Assist to put what is aforesaid in Execution We cannot Dismiss this Paper without forewarning all Persons from Carrying their Tobacco to the Warehouses (if any be after this Notice given) Except they first be secured against all future Damages that may happen to their Tobacco. We Add no more but Conclude with a hearty wish that this Timely Notice may be a means to prevent future Damages. March 12th 1747

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
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P. S. the whole Proceedings of the last Assembly will soon be Published by the same Method that this is

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 18 May 1748

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This House met again according to adjournment

Present as yesterday

Read the Petition of Several the Freeholders of Prince Georges County Praying that a Bill may be brought in to Enable the Commissioners of the said County to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants thereof at three Equal Assessments a Sum not, exceeding One hundred & fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to Build a new Court house, and to Appoint a Place where it shall be built, or Leave the same to the Votes of the Freeholders Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly and sent by Col Hammond

Read the Petition of the Subscribers Inhabitants Queen Caroline Parish and Places adjacent, thereto in Ann Arundel County Praying the Inspection House may be fixed at the Midle Elk Ridge Landing Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly and sent by Col Hammond