

L. H. J. Bill is repugnant to the Laws Usage and Customs of this Province, introductory of a new Mode of Election, hitherto unknown, founded upon Assertions of a few Individuals, not supported by, but devoid of Truth, we humbly submit to the Consideration of your Excellency and Honours whether such ought to be past into a Law—  
 Liber No. 54  
 Oct. 13

William Ottey	Jacob Myers	John Smith
Benjamin Rogers	Thomas Jones	William Spear
Samuel Owings jun. <sup>r</sup>	— — —	— — —
Robert Alexander	Thomas Worthing-	John Haden
John Boyd	ton	Ja: Sterritt
Charles Weisenthall	Mordeca Mordecaij	— — —
John Purviance	James Kelly	Elias Barnaby
Jonathan Plowman	John Owen	— — —
John Dodge	John Cannon	W. <sup>m</sup> Westbag
— — —	Barnett Echelberger	— — —
— — —	John Horn	Philip Miller
R Moale	Jacob Dowdal	John Hartt
Charles Ridgely	Sam Roddny	

[*Editor's Note.* The names indicated by dashes [— — —] are illegible. See second paragraph below.]

Whereupon it is ordered that Summons issue for M.<sup>r</sup> William Hutchings to appear at the Bar of this House at three O'Clock this Afternoon to answer unto such Questions as may be then and there put to him by the Honourable Speaker and the House in Relation to the said Paper.

The House being informed that William Hutchings was attending at the Door agreeable to the said Summons Ordered That he be called in—The said Hutchings appearing accordingly and being sworn declared to the following Effect “That the Paper shewn to him was wrote by him—That some Time last Sessions of Assembly M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cockey Deye desired him to make a Copy of a Paper which he understood was called a Remonstrance to the Upper House by some People in Baltimore County, and that he wrote the Paper now shewn him for a true Copy of the said Remonstrance and that the Signers Names which are in English were also truly copied; but as to the Dutch Names he cannot say whether the Characters are exactly copied—That he and M.<sup>r</sup> Deye examined the said Copy with the Original and found it to be a true Copy”—And then he withdrew

M.<sup>r</sup> Deye, a Member of the House, being desired to declare to the House what he knew concerning the said Paper, said, “That he and M.<sup>r</sup> John Paca received a Notice in Writing from Doctor Scott, Clerk of the Upper House That some Gentlemen in Baltimore County had put in a counter Petition against their Petition for an Act to hold the Election of Baltimore County at different Places: