

See such a slur put upon his Character -  
without ever Enquiring into Particulars, or  
that his Conduct should be so condemned -  
without an Opportunity of Defence - And  
Such a President ~~retrospects~~ may be of  
Dangerous Consequence to whomever succeeds  
him in this Government -

In Testimony that the  
aforegoing is a true Copy from  
Council Records of Maryland,  
the Seal of the  
Governour & Council is hereto  
Affixed -

J. M. Smith  
C. Council