

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Parliament pay to Matthew Tighman Esq. Agent of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary the sum of Seven hundred eighty six Pounds eighteen Shillings Sterling out of the money arising from the Duty of Three Pence 4th. for Arms or so much thereof as remains in his hands; and it is ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay the remaining Part of the said Seven hundred eighty six Pounds eighteen Shillings out of the money arising from the Duty of Three Pence 4th. for Arms or which said sum of Seven hundred eighty six Pounds eighteenth is due unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary on Account of 5246 lbs. of Tobacco exported out of the Number of 20556 lbs. of Tobacco from 29th of September 1731 to 29th of September 1732 as by an Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly Anno 1730 is directed

A Conference held at the House of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in the City of Annapolis on Thursday 14th Day of December in the eighteenth year of his Majesty's Dominion Anno Domini 1732.

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
 The Honble { Charles Calvert Esq. } Michael Howard Esq.
 { Edw. Tighman } Edmund Jennings Esq.
 { Benj. Tasker Esq. }

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary lay before this Board the following Depositions

" John Lowe aged about forty Years of Baltimore County Planter being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and saith that on the twenty sixth Day of November last past about the dead time of the Night He this Deponent being asleep with his Wife and Children in Bed was awakened by a Noise and crying out of People saying Run to this Door; Run to that Door; whereupon this Deponent rose and got up in his Bed, and asked what was the Matter? Thereupon two Men came to this Deponents Bed side, and one of them whose Name is James Pattison drew a Pistol from his Side, and the other Deponent whom this Deponent afterwards perceived to be a Constable of Lancaster County in Pennsylvania clapt his Hand upon this Deponent and said, that you (this Deponent meaning) are my Prisoner (The Prisoner of him the said Constable meaning) whereupon this Deponent got out of Bed and put on his Cloaths and went to the Chimney and after this Deponent had put on his Cloaths this Deponent told them that We the Marylanders meaning had got Officers and Commissioners in our Province and County (the Province of Maryland and County of Baltimore meaning) to which James Pattison answered, You need not talk of your Province for I will try the Country by the Strength of Men; and the said Pattison also told this Deponent that