

to fight him, challenging often this Deponent so to do, which he absolutely refused, telling the said Mr. Tottenell, as he did several Years ago, when he first claimed the said Money; that he this Deponent would never pay the same nor a Farthing thereof, unless he could recover the same by Law, and also assuring him very truly, that he this Deponent, were he minded to fight, had not a sword fit in any Respect for such Business, which Sayings and Words to that Effect, did but exasperate the said Mr. Tottenell, telling then this Deponent that he must get his Horse and ride with him, and that he the said Tottenell would get this Deponent a Sword. And this Deponent further saith that he really believes the said Mr. Tottenell, on this Deponents refusal to go with him, would in the fury and madness he was in, have done this Deponent, being alone in his Chamber, and in a defenceless Condition, some very great personal Mischief, had he not seen a Gentleman ride up towards this Deponents Door; at which the said Mr. Tottenell became instantly calm, desiring this Deponent on his Peril or Life, not to say a Word of what had passed

Michael Howard
() Jurat. coram me. Die Augusti Anno Domini 1735.

Heads
Upon reading and considering the said Affidavit of Michael Howard Esq. a Member of this Board that a certain Edward Tottenell of Talbot County Gent had insulted him the said Michael Howard Esq. in a very gross manner; It is ordered that the Clerk of this Board deliver the said Affidavit to the Attorney General, and It is likewise Ordered that the Attorney Gen^l prosecute the said Tottenell, for such his Insult, according to Law

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Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly which stands prorogued to the third Tuesday of this Instant December be further prorogued to the third Tuesday in March next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

Maryland

By his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor and
Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the 16th of this Instant March, at which Day the said General Assembly was to have met at the City of Annapolis, and whereas thro' the Inclemency of the Weather there is not a sufficient Number of Members of the Lower house of Assembly come to Town to make a House, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State, further to prorogue the same and I do hereby prorogue the same until Wednesday the 17th Day of this Instant March, and to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do strictly charge and require the Sheriff of the City of Annapolis to make this my Proclamation publick in the said City, as he will answer the contrary at his Peril. GIVEN at the City of Annapolis this 16th day of March in the 21st Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq. Domini 1735