

Copy who returned to the Committee of Aggravances, a copy of the same
 Remonstrance as above, which you may have occasioned the bringing in a Bill
 against Roman Catholics, which the House thought proper to reject in so
 doing they did well!

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 much commend your Prudence about pulling the penal Laws in Execution ag^t
 the Roman Catholics. I am sure it is as contrary to your Principles, as to my own to
 afford them any other Protection than such as is exercised by his Majesty's given
 Rule of Government throughout his Colonies and Dominions in America to which
 I require your strict Adherence.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 20. Day of
 April in the 6th Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq. Dom. 1756.

Present

the honorable { Benjamin Tasher Esq. } Col. Lloyd
 { Col. Hammond } Col. Tasher
 { Samuel Chamberlaine Esq. }
 { Philip Thomas Esq. } Bond. Calvert Esq.

His Excellency having laid before this Board, an Account of £21. 6. 6. paid by
 him for the Carriage of Arms and Ammunition to Frederick Town.

Ordered that the honorable Col. Edward Lloyd as Treasurer of the Eastern
 Shore draw an Order on M^r. Hunt Merchant in London payable to his Excellency's Ser^{vy}
 of his Order for 21. 6. 6. sterling, being so much paid by him for the Carriage of Arms and
 Ammunition at several Times to Frederick Town, out of the Duty of 3. 7s. 6d. for
 Arms lodged in his Hands by the said Col. Lloyd.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 5th Day
 of May in the sixth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq. Dom. 1756.

Present

the honorable { Benjamin Tasher Esq. } Philip Thomas Esq.
 { Col. Hammond } Col. Tasher
 { Samuel Chamberlaine Esq. } Bond. Calvert Esq.

His Excellency's pleased to lay before this Board the following Instructions from the
 Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary which are ordered to be read.

As I have heard it has been said in England by a Master of a Vessel who
 imported some Convicts into this Province that he paid here a sum of Money for Poll on
 such Convicts, which affords Room to apprehend that the said Master imported and sold
 such Persons to the Inhabitants of this Province as Servants for a certain Time.