

was Richard Mannering, Allected by me the first Day of Septemb 1681.

Thomas Witter

His Lordship gives this House to understand that he had received a Letter from Miriam Beale of a Robbery committed at the Western Branch another Letter from Lieut. Francis of a Robbery also committed in Ann Arundell County, he proposes whether it might not be convenient to acquaint the Lower house therewith and move them for a Party of Dragoons to be out Ranging at the heads of each County for a Month or Six Weeks for Guard and Preservation of the Inhabitants during this time of Danger Voted in the Affirmative Nemine Contradicente —

Upper house of Assembly 30th Aug. 1681.

His Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary having communicated to this house a Robbery committed on the Western Branch and another in Ann Arundell County by the Northern Indians (as is conceived in their return Homewards as by the Informations of Captain Beale and Lieut. Francis in their Letters to his Lordship hath been sett forth and highly to be suspected that other Robberies and Mischiefs may be done Else where upon the Inhabitants which as yet may not Pointly be discovered, Voted in this house Nemine Contradicente that the Lower house be also made acquainted therewith and moved for their consent, That not only the Troope in Charles County but a convenient party of Dragoons in each respective County of this Province be kept Ranging about the heads of the Counties for a Month or Six weeks till such time as the Season of the Year may remove all Opportunities of Mischief to be done by the said Indians, this house conceiving the same to be of Absolute Necessity for the Safety and Preservation of the Inhabitants of this Province in this time of Danger and Recommend the same as so, to the consideration of the Lower house desiring their Unanimous Consent and Concurrence hereunto —

Here is likewise some Suspicion of ill, Designed by the Eastern Shore Indians, for Information whereof the Lower house are referred to Cap. Henry Frippie and Doctor Brookes members of their own house as also to Cap. John Stanesby, accordingly as they have Informed his Lordship

Signed P. Order P. Jewell in fth of Assembly —

Sent to the Lower house by Job Coursey and Job Stevens who after Delivery go to their Committee

Job Stevens from the Committee of Accounts brings to this house Jacob Youngs Petition and Accounts which having Delivered he returns to the Committee — Sep. the 6th 1681

The within Accounts of Jacob Young are referred to the consideration of both Houses — Nick: Painter Cl of Committee

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Gardner & Captain Sibrey Lower house of Assembly 6th Sep. 1681

This house taking into their Consideration the last Message from the Upper