

This house having taken into their Serious Consideration the severall Messages sent to this house touching the Guard of his Lordships Person, and the Magazines, all Matters, and the severall Debates of this house thereupon, this house have resolved that the two Shillings p. hind has sufficiently provided for defraying the publick and necessary-charges of Government of which the matter now in Debate is part, and thereby ought at all times to be defrayed; But this house desiring the Safety of his Lordships, having always in Remembrance his Lordships favours to the Inhabitants of this Province, Do in Token and Demonstration of their Gratitude to his Lordship (so far as the Necessity of the People will permitt) Offer to his Lordship the Sum of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid this year and desire the Concurrence of the Upper house therein

Signed p. Order Tho. Crunwin C of the Lower house

Upper house 15th November 1689

In answer to the last Message from the Lower house this Day recd by Mr. Hatton &c. this house do say that they are of Opinion that his Lordship hath Dearly purchased the two Shillings p. hind by the Abatement in his Rents, but as to the present made to his Lordship of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco this house do Concurr with the Lower house therein

Signed p. Order W. C of Assembly.

Upper house 15th November 1689.

This house have considered the Answer of the Lower house touching the Bill for Licensing Inhabitants, and prohibiting Foreigners to trade with the Indians, and do say that if this house had any prospect of an Act for settling Ports &c. as by the Bill for Advancement of Trade was propounded, they could with reason consent to the Bill Licensing Inhabitants &c. as propounded by the Lower house but as matters stand they think it better to lett that Bill rest till the Bill for Advancement of Trade &c. be again reasumed; for if that Bill pass the Ports will be the only Places to Trade at, as to the Bill for Electing and Summoning Delegates &c. this house will also Consider that when the Bill for Advancement of Trade is reasumed

Signed p. Order W. C of Assembly

Command given to the Sheriff of St. Maries County to Demand of Jacob Young whether he hath yet prepared himself to answer the last Article Exhibited agt. him  
The Sheriff of St. Maries County makes return that his Prisoner Jacob Young is now ready, and produces the Answer of the said Young to the several Articles of Impeachment Exhibited against him being as fo<sup>l</sup> (viz<sup>n</sup>)

The Humble Answer and Plea of Jacob Young of Cecil County Planter to the Declaration and Impeachment made against him before the Lord Proprietary of this Province in his Upper house of Assembly by the Delegates and Deputies of the Lower house of the same Assembly  
The said Jacob Young being accused and Impeached before your Honours; of many Many Misdemeanors, Offences and Crimes wherewith he is charged by the Delegates and Deputies of this Present Assembly and which are comprized in the Articles preferred against him; doth find in himself a Deep and hearty Sorrow that so great and so worthy a Body should have him Suspected of those things which