

at present neither can the same in any Probability be effected before the hard
 Weather; and further more the present necessary Repairs of the said house may render
 the same fit for other publick use, to prevent further Charge to the Country; This
 Board therefore desire the house duly to consider thereof in making such Provisions
 as they shall think fitt and necessary

Signed G. Order of the Council

Sent to the house by Captain Addison and Mr. Brook
 Mr. Finch Moves the hearing the errors between him and Hopkins
 Ordered that the same be argued here at 11 a Clock in afternoon

John Casparus Herman called in and desired to give an account what he
 knoweth of Mr. Frisby's Behaviour here in the Province both before he went &
 since his Return from England which he doth as follows

That upon Receipt of the first Ordinance of Convention directing the
 holding the County Courts, several of the Justices of Cecil County would not sit, and
 the said Frisby made it his Business to go to severall of them, and advised them
 to sit by their old Commission, for the Power was still good, and not to take Notice of
 the Ordinance respecting severall of them such as refused to take the Oaths which
 most did, and intred their reasons upon Record, and to go by themselves and take the
 Oaths and hold a Court and see the world or durst Disturb or interrupt, Mr. Jones was
 perswaded therunto and he endeavored to perswade and intice several others to
 do the same, the said Frisby applied himself at last to the Informant perswading
 him to goyn with them saying, that now the Business wholly depended upon him,
 the said Informant made Answer he would goe with them, he would not spoile Sport.
 thinking all the while all had been but Jocular and in jest, and accordingly he went
 to Mr. Jones first Demanding of him whether he intended to do as they said, and so
 likewise to every one of the rest, and likewise to Mr. Peirce the Sheriff, they all said
 they would do it and stand by it in Open Court in face of the Country, Then the Informant
 replied if they were in earnest he was not, neither would he, he had an Estate
 was not minded to lose it and his Life too for he lookt it to be no less than Open
 Rebellion, and thereupon he went out of the house, where Mr. Frisby came to
 him accompanied with his Brother Benjamin Browne, and they told the Informant
 that they never heard nor thought him to be such a coward he had more need to
 stand up for the Cause than any one of them, for his concerns more required it;
 But the Informant still required as before that he was not minded to lose his Estate
 and go to St. Marys in Irons, Frisby told him he was Bound for England where
 he the Informant had more need to go to secure my Lord Baltimore's Interest
 he having a greater concern in the Country than him the said Frisby; Upon
 his said Frisby's Return from England in June or August last to the best of his
 Remembrance the Informant met him at Court and the said Frisby fell upon
 and began to discourse him of the affairs of England amongst other things he said, that
 it was reported in England, and he thought Ordered that one Conboy should come in
 The Informant asked him whether from his Majesty or the Lord Baltimore he came,
 there was various Reports about it but when he saw him come he ought to have