

He does not believe that such an ~~ill~~ <sup>ill</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> to by all the Delegates which if  
 then it should not Right but he will have been expunged by so many years and so many  
 Kings & by the Majesty of this according to the custom of Parliaments as for your Sergeant  
 it seems his Excellency knows of it right then but takes it to be an high Presumption  
 the affirming of such a bill and so for the leaving your Vote upon your Journal It will  
 Among other your proceedings of this Session remain as a monument of your desperate  
 Induration some of which you are upholding and continuance of Assembly for publick  
 and Country paymen to keep stationary I conceive

His Excellency desires any such bill which was sufficiently argued  
 and Expounded the last Assembly your Treaties upon W. Lynes Petition of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Instant of the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant by which you seem to intimate and determine a point in  
 Law contrary to an Act of Parliament your sitting where you do contrary to an Act of  
 Assembly and your making allowance and keeping upon the people 2500<sup>th</sup> of Tobacco  
 for an other piece to be in contrary likewise to the said Act

Your sending a certain Message to the Clerk of the Council for Papers without  
 his Excellency or the Majesty's honorable Councils Knowledge or leave your sending  
 a Summons to the Honorable Sir Thomas Sauners Baronett his Majesty's Secretary  
 by Patent under the Great Seal of England and one of his Majesty's honorable Council  
 your Employing and allowing W. George Jackson as Clerk of the Committee of Accounts  
 the sum of £1000 of State contrary to Law

It is remarkable these are several Instances and Inconveniences in your Vote this  
 Board have perused all the Petitions Petitions and papers about Quinquance and doing  
 up by the practice of Virginia in that case up for the Inhabitants of that Country to subscribe  
 what they think Quinquance under their hands at the Court House doors which the Board  
 your sitting up and taking up to his Excellency the Governor and Council in order  
 to be communicated to the House of Burgesses so that unless you can produce either  
 a note your Quinquance based on your own Knowledge what are represented as Quinquance  
 they will not be taken for such but the Acts of an ill disposed malicious Temper of  
 such as may be extreme Scandalous and disrespectful to his Majesty's Government and  
 Interest of the Country

As to what you represent as Quinquance that several of the Justices and Vestry men  
 of the several Counties have been arrested by

His Excellency wants to know their names so that if any of them hath been dealt  
 with contrary to Law as it shall be taken that they shall have right and Justice done them  
 But as he says that you do not imagine that a Justice of Peace or Vestryman is not liable  
 by Law as you would seem to insinuate

You may remember what his Excellency told you at the beginning of this Session  
 that he had some several Summons to support the Credit and Reputation of all those who  
 were in any employ under his Majesty's with all the Honorable had provided they  
 behaved themselves well and if there be any thing wanting that is reasonable in the  
 way of quinquance concerning them his Excellency will be willing to pass any Law  
 or Ordinance to that effect and he is afraid that the Reasons why some of the Justices &  
 Vestry men have not the Honorable Order not and legal showed to them but slighted &  
 Contemned by the Judges in their Convictions and Behaviour and he is afraid they suffer  
 themselves to be abused and affronted in Quinquance without punishing the Offenders that  
 they supplanting Incurious Presumption and Insulting too often and times &  
 that some of the Justices have allowed themselves and their Tobacco out of the publick  
 Treasury is Law by S<sup>r</sup> Mays Colours Justice Georges Deeds and Salt Councils