

Present The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> of Lord Proprietary, The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary  
and Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Chew, Col<sup>l</sup>: Jesse Wharton, Col<sup>l</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Tailor

*Lower House* The Last paper from the upper house touching the act for defense  
of the province, being read in this house. Votes in this house of  
horse are necessary and if no persons are sent out on horse backs  
but such as are owners of horse, that they have 20<sup>l</sup> Tobacco per day,  
and no more and if they find themselves provision when they are  
ranging, but when they are with the foot to be found provision by  
the publick. And that if a horse be killed the owner to be paid for  
him by the publick but if lost nothing to be paid for him.  
To the Last three articles that his L<sup>ty</sup>: or the Govern<sup>or</sup>: for the time being  
(upon any occasions to raise Com<sup>pl</sup>:sions) will please to appoint two  
sufficient persons in every hundred to impose all manner of provi-  
sions and other necessaries for the sustenance of any party by his L<sup>ty</sup>:  
sent out according as his L<sup>ty</sup>: shall think fit and that the respective  
Sh<sup>er</sup>: and other officers to be assisting to such posse Masters.

Signed &c:

Charles James having due notice given him to prepare for his trial  
this morning being called did make his appearance, and the  
articles of Impeachment against the said James being read, and after the  
the severall Depositions hereto annexed (which also were sworn  
to by the severall and respective Deponents in the presence and hearing  
of the said Charles James, Mr: Stenlin Chief Justice and Col<sup>l</sup>: Wm: Bufes  
according to a preceding order of the Lower house, did manage the  
said Impeachment and use the severall evidences against the  
Charles James.

Whereupon this house doe judge it fitt that Charles James be  
disabled to bear any publick office or Employment, and do have  
Therefore desired his L<sup>ty</sup>: to call in the said James his Commission  
for Sh<sup>er</sup>: of Cecil County, which his L<sup>ty</sup>: hath accordingly done.

Signed by Orders.

R Boughtons Clerk of the assembly.

*Lower House* This house are very well satisfied with the proceedings against Charles James  
not doubting but being disabled to bear any publick office, the said  
James Commission for Coroner and deputy Survey<sup>r</sup> will be void.

Signed by Order of the house.

Robert Ridgely Cl<sup>rk</sup> of the Lower House of Assembly.

*Lower House* This house is of opinion if not knowing what his L<sup>ty</sup>: will settle for  
fees to his officers they cannot draw up lists for his L<sup>ty</sup>: absent, but  
they humbly it will be more fitt for the said officers to get the same  
drawn out (this house having sent up all lists of fees that were in the  
house) and humbly request his L<sup>ty</sup>: to send the said lists (when