

hearing alone did cost me neere twenty pounds.

I beseech God the victory was very easy to the argument and the inclination of the Court was and is as great as I could desire to doe us right but it upon too unequal terms that a private and a single person must maintaine the Cause of the Countrey agt: a whole Party my owne time and paines in this affaire I willingly make an offering of together with what other Services have been done to ye Countrey but as to Money out of pocket in soliciting an affaire of the greatest importance to Maryland I shall expect to be reimbursed which was upwards of fifty pounds and I humbly recommend it to yo: Esq<sup>r</sup> to represent this to ff: next Assembly.

By his Esq<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1702

The above is a copy of a paragraph of the Reverend Doctor Brays Letter to his Esq<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and this Board doth recommend it to the House that you would consider of the Charge the said Doctor has been at for yr: Service of this Province for the Credit of which it is not doubted but you will be ready to reimburse him w<sup>t</sup> he means to have Acquaded.

Signed ff: Orders.

J. Bladon Cllr: Council

Voted whether he shall be reimbursed his Money by the publick or not. Carried by the Majority of Votes that he be allowed 50<sup>t</sup> Sterling in Satisfaction of what the said Doctor Bray has disbursed in Negotiating the said affaire about the Act for Religious Worship. W<sup>m</sup> H<sup>am</sup> Harris W<sup>m</sup> Phil<sup>t</sup> Loyd and George Muschamp Esquire a Committee appointed for Elections and Privileges sent out and the Indentures delivered for Antrim and County delegates.

Petition of Maj: James Maxwell Read and the Consideration thereof is referred to yr: Committee of Accounts.

The Acc<sup>t</sup> of Col<sup>t</sup> Loyd for Cleaning of Arms in Talbot County was here read and Resolved yr: same be satisfied.

Therefore Ordered yt: it be Endorsed to his Esq<sup>r</sup> for Satisfaction therof which was accordingly done.

W<sup>m</sup> H<sup>am</sup> Dr<sup>t</sup> produced his account for Cleaning of Arms in Charles County Am: to 09<sup>t</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> which was here read and approved and Ordered to be endorsed to defie his Esq<sup>r</sup> to pay the same according to Ordinance of Assembly.

Col<sup>t</sup> Edw<sup>o</sup> Loyd and Col<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hollands Enter the House and delivered Mr: Speaker the following Engrossed Bills.

Bill prohibiting abuses Comitted by Woods Rangers.

Bill prohibiting Horse races on Saturday.

Bill confirming Manns Testamente.

Bill for Relief of Kent and Calvert County's.

Bill for Naturalization of Hermannus Scher and Others, with Originals.