

hearing alone did cost me neere twenty pounds.

I bless 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 at it upon too unequal terms that a private and a single person must maintain the Cause of the Country ag^t a whole Party my own time and paines in this affaire I willingly make an offering of together with what other Services have been done to ye Country 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^r Ex^{ty} to represent this to yo^r next Assembly.

By His Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and Councill, March 23^d 170²

The above is a copy of a paragraph of the Reverend Doctor Bray's to His Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and this Board doe recommend it to the House that you would consider of the charge the said Doctor has been at for yo^r Service of this Province for the Credit of which it is not doubted but you will be ready to reimburse him wth the moneys to have respondede

Signed J^r Orders,

W. Bladen C^{ll} Councill

Voted whether he shall be reimbursed his Money by the publick or not. Carried by the Majority of votes that he be allowed 50^l Sterling in Satisfaction of what the said Doctor Bray has disbursed in Negotiating the said affaire about the Act for Religious Worship.

Mr^r Am^r Harris Mr^r Phill^l Loyd and George Mifcham Esquire a Committee appointed for Elections and Priviledges sent out and the Indentures delivered for Ann Arundell County delegates.

Petition of Maj^r James Maxwell Read and the Consideration thereof is referred to yo^r Committee of accounts.

The acc^t of Coll^l Loyd for cleaning of Arms in Talbot County was here Read and Resolved yo^r Same be satisfied.

Therefore Ordered yo^r it be Endorsed, To His Ex^{ty} for Satisfaction thereof which was accordingly done.

Mr^r Am^r Dent produced his account for cleaning of Arms in Charles County am^t to 09^l 15^l 6^l which was here read and approved and Ordered to be Endorsed to desire His Ex^{ty} to pay the same according to Ordinance of Assembly.

Coll^l Edw^d Loyd and Coll^l Mr^r Hollands Enter the House and deliver Mr^r Speaker the following Engrosed Bills.

Bill prohibiting abuses comitted by Woods Rangers.

Bill prohibiting Horse Races on Saturdays.

Bill confirming Manns Testament.

Bill for Reliefe of Kent and Calvert Countys.

Bill for Naturalization of Hermanus Scher and Others, with Originals