

Money, we being Resolved to proceed in no other matter until we know your resolution herein the business of this House being as well to ease the Inhabitants of their grievous and unmercifull oppressions as to raise a supply to defray the Charge of the Country.

Signed & Order Rich^d. Dallam (J^r D^r)
 Orderd M^r James Lloyd, M^r Charles Hammond, M^r James Frisby, M^r John Broome, M^r J^r Ligon (Sec), M^r Tho: Brooks, M^r James Mackall and M^r Henry Cunnells carry up the said Messages to the Hon^{ble} Council.

They returne and say they deliver'd the Messages

The Serjant Attendant according to Order brought to the Barre of this House, James Presbury Sheriff of Ba^ltimore County. M^r Speaker inform'd him that he was charged with partiality and neglect of his duty in the Election of Members for that County. The Sheriff confessed he was now sensible thereof and excus'd himself saying 'twas his ignorance and some managing Letters he had from some Gents living about Potapscoc that occasion'd it and not any contempt and humbly submitted himself to the censure of this House praying them to consider his poor condition and the parties made in his County and withdraw.

The House debated the Cause of sending for the Sheriff his excuse and considering the great and many disturbances and heats among the people of the County of Baltimore, and that the Sheriff was ignorantly drawn into this misfortune in his Office. Resolved he should begg pardon of the House pay to the Clerks of this House five hundred pounds of Tob. To Rich^d. Young Serjant Attendant four hundred pounds of Tob. To Dutton Lane his Deputy for his Journey and Fees, Six hundred pounds of Tobacco and to Moses Awoy Door Keeper two hundred pounds of Tobacco.

The Sheriff again called into the House M^r Speaker acquainted him how favourable the House was in their pursuing him he returned thanks begg'd pardon on his knees promised to comply with the fees and withdrew. Orderd the said Sheriff be dismissed from any further Attendance on this House.

The Hon^{ble} Coll Greenberry and Coll Telghman from the Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker severall papers and petitions relating to Baltimore County recommended to the House by the Hon^{ble} Council for quelling the people of that County.

Resolved they be consider'd of To Morrow.

John Hall Esq. enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Message.