

We will consent that a new Bill may be past to remedy those Aggrievances (tho' under some other Title) we shall readily concur with you therein, if not, we desire we may not stay here to no Purpose and spend our Time and the Country's 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 unmerciful Oppressions as to raise a Supply to defray the Charge of the Country Signed by Order Richd. Dallam H. C.

Ordered Mr James Lloyd, Mr Charles Hammond, Mr James Frisby, Mr John Broome, Mr Lodger Esq, Mr Thomas Brooks, Mr James Marshall, and Mr Henry Emmels carry up the said Messages to the Honble Council. They return and say they delivered the Message. The Serjeant attendant according to Order brought to the Bar of this House, James Crosby Sheriff of Baltimore County. Mr Speaker informed 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 excused himself saying 'twas his Ignorance and some menacing Letters he had from some Gentlemen living about Potapasco that occasioned it and not any Contempt and humbly submitted himself to the Censure of this House praying them to consider his poor Condition and the Errors made in his County & 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 Baltimore and that his Sheriff was ignorantly drawn into this Misfortune in his Office. Resolved he should be granted Pardon of the House, pay to the Clerk of this House five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, To Dutton Lane, his Deputy, for his Journey and Fees, six hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and to Moses Adney, Doorkeeper, two hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

The Sheriff again called into the House Mr Speaker acquainted him how favourable the House was in their censuring him. He returned Thanks, begged Pardon on his Knees, promised to comply with the Fees and withdrew. Ordered the said Sheriff be dismissed from any further Attendance on this House.

The Honble Col^o Greenberry and Col^o Tilghman from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker several Papers and Petitions relating to Baltimore County Recommended to the House by the Honble Council for quieting the People of that County.

Resolved they be considered of to Morrow.

John Hall Esq, enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the following Message.

By the Honble President and Council in Assembly Nov^r 15th 1712

The Honble John Hall Esq, Thomas Addison and Philomon Lloyd Esq^r and Col^o Richard Tilghman are appointed by us to confer with the Conferours from your House on the Subject Matter desired at the Time and Place appointed and are now ready to join with your Members on that Conference.

Signed by Order W Bladen H. C.

Ordered the Members appointed by this House go out on the Conference. Afterwards the Gent^l of the Conference entered the House and delivered Mr Speaker the following Report. The Conferours are humbly of Opinion that it's absolutely necessary that a Bill be brought in for regulating writs of Error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law, within this Province and that the said Bill be in all Respects agreeable to the former Law for Appeals and regulating writs of Error, excluding that Paragraph relating to Appeals from the High Court of Chancery to the Governor and Council. The said Conferours are likewise of Opinion