Viz.t By the Lower house of Assembly May 9th 1718

May it please your Honours ... } This House taking into Consideration the great Expence y.t y.e roman Catholicks and their adherents Subjected his Excy the Governour to by their unjust Complaints against him which were founded on no Other Cause than Zealously Espousing the Interest of this Province against their Attempts Have Resolved that his Excy ought not to be at the Sole Chge of Defending the publick and therefore have Ordered the honble Samuell Young Esq Publick Treasurer of the western Shore to pay to his Said Excy or Order y.e Sume of Two hundred pounds Ster. w.th which we desire your Honours Conurence and that you will be pleased to join with us in Address to his Excy Desiring his favourable Acceptance thereof as a token of our Gratitude —

Signed p Order Mic: Jenifer Cl. Lo. ho.

Which was Sent to the upper house by Col.o Mackall Col.o Maxwell Col.o Hynson Col.o Scott Cap.t pollard and Cap.t Mariarte —

They return & say they Delivered itt

Coll.o Young and two more from the upper house — Deliver Mr Speaker the following Message viz.t —

By the upper house of assembly May 9th 1718

Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message by Col.o Jn.o Mackall and five others we Cannot but Comend you in the just regard you have to the Expence his Excy has been at in Defending our Constitucon & most readily & heartily join with you therein —

Signed p Order Jn.o Beard Cl. up h.o

The House adjourns till to Morrow morning Eight a Clock —

Saturday May y.e 10th 1718 } The House meets According to adjournment Yesterdays Proceedings are read —

Coll.o Tilghman from the upper house Delivers — Mr Speker the following Message viz.t —