

Excellency John Hart Esq. Governour of Maryland and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly now sitting I have delivered duplicates of what is contained in a paper giving notice to all papists to appear at a certain time in said paper mentioned to make appear what right or privileges of theirs (as they have given out in speech) are infringed by the present administration of Government, To Henry Darnall, William Diggs, John Diggs Benjamin Hall and Clement Hill of Prince Georges County Gentlemen, and that I left one other copy of the same paper for Mr Peter Attwood at the House of Mr Benjamin Hall where the said Peter (as I have been told) was expected to be in a day or two, and further certify that being informed yesterday that Mr Charles Diggs was at Mr William Diggs I sent one other copy of said paper (this morning) to the said William Diggs in order to be delivered to the said Charles Diggs to answer Richd Keen Deputy Sheriff.

April the 16th 1720 -

His Excellency observes to this House that the Principal Papists had notice given them as appears by the return of the Deputy Sheriff of Prince Georges County by giving and leaving copies of the Resolve of this House for their appearance here this day therefore his Excellency proposes whether a list of their names should not be given the door-keeper to inquire whether they are in town attending to be heard which this House concurs with, and it is ordered that a list of the names of the said persons be made and delivered the door-keeper in order to inquire whether they are in town attending the list of the said persons names are made and delivered the door-keeper accordingly which names are as follows viz.

Henry Darnall, William Diggs, John Diggs, Benjamin Hall, Clement Hill, Peter Attwood, Charles Diggs

The Sheriff of an Annsdel County makes the following return, viz. April the 19th 1720

I humbly certify, that in obedience to the command of his Excellency John Hart Esq. Governour of Maryland and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly sitting I have delivered copies of what is contained in a paper giving notice to all papists to appear at a certain time in said paper mentioned to make appear what right or privileges of theirs (as they have given out in speech) are infringed by the present administration of Government to Charles Carroll, James Carroll, Richard Bennetts, and William Fitz Redmond Gentlemen, delivered with my own hands and one for Henry Darnall Junr which I sent to my under Sheriff and verily believe was delivered - Witness Stephen Harman