

Sheriff of Ann Arundell County -

The following Depositions Ordered to be entered which are as follows: viz.

Mr Hugh Kennedy being sent for before this house to give an account of what Papists were at his house on Friday Night or Saturday Morning last upon his Oath to him administered declares that on Friday Night last Mr Henry Darnall Senr and Mr Charles Diggs Supt at his house and on the same Friday Night he saw Mr Benjamin Hall, Mr Clement Hill in the town and on Saturday Morning Mr Charles Diggs was likewise at his house.

April the 19<sup>th</sup> 1720

The above Depositions Sworne to before His Excellency in this house -

Signed for order John Beale Ck. up: Ho.

Likewise Mrs Ann Hutton being sent for before this house to give an account of what Papists were at her house on Friday Night or Saturday Morning last, upon her Oath to her administered declares that Mr Henry Darnall Senr and she believes Mr Charles Diggs was at her house on Friday Night last and on Saturday Morning last was at her house a Gent: that she took to be Mr William Diggs and on Friday Night Mr Darnall asked her for Mr Benjamin Hall who told him that there was a Gentleman up town with Esq. Brooke upon which Mr Darnall said he believed that was Mr Hall -

April the 19<sup>th</sup> 1720

Sworne to before His Excellency in this house -

Signed for order John Beale Ck. up: Ho.

His Excellency and this house observe on the following proceedings that although the most eminent of the Papists were in town at the time appointed them to make good their pretensions yet they have not thought fitt to appear then or at any time since to offer anything in vindication of their pretended rights and therefore take that their desecration as a tacit acknowledgment that their pretensions are groundless and their exclamations most unreasonable.

Signed for order John Beale Ck. up: Ho.

Which being read this house concurs therein with - and ordered the following Message be prepared viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly April the 20<sup>th</sup> 1720 -

May it please your Excellency and Honours  
This House (hily) applaud your Excellency and your Honours proceeding relating to the Papists as a means to secure and establish to the Protestants their just rights against any future violation of right the Papists may pretend to in this Province which they already are infringed, and willingly concur with your Excellency and Honours