

was pleased to Express Yourself in the following words. viz. ⁱⁿ
 Sentences of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly It is
 with the utmost regret that I found myself under a necessity of
 favouring you at this unreasonable time of the Year but as
 the occasion is so Evident it ushers with it a due apology for
 very few of the Tobacco-makers Law cause themselves to comply with
 the oaths prescribed in the late act for Meliorating Tobacco ⁱⁿ parts
 such a stop to trade as neither planter or merchant is neither the
 better by that Law for if the people will not fight their own
 the consequence to them and the merchants is too Evident to need
 a comment. if they ship without complying with the Law
 it may create great trouble to the courts and charge to the people
 then indeed ought to be wished but as it is allowed that a mel-
 ioration of Quantity was and will continue necessary which
 is the chief Design of that Act I doubt not but that you readily
 agree that there is a necessity for an Exemption or amendment
 to the Law. for my part there is nothing that is proper for you
 to ask, and no to grant but I shall heartily concur in for
 the Good of Maryland. In as much as though the Indispensable
 necessity of the above occasion you are met. I thought it my duty
 to acquaint you that our most Gracious Sovereign in a late
 Speech to the British Parliament has taken the lower State from
 Trade into his Princely consideration and for our Relief recommended
 the making of Naval Stores in the Parts. such Instances of his
 paternal & royal care of us must certainly move and move in
 him to all his good Subjects and to show our Gratitude to the
 best of Means the least we can do is to conform what we can
 with his royal Inclinations by Encouraging the Hemp Trade
 which our own Interest and the Soil of the Province in many places
 invite us to some advance was made last Session in relation
 to Hemp to pay Debts contracted in that Commodity at suppressed
 per Pound which if it be above the current price of the Market
 in England will unavoidably raise a clamour in the West
 at home as a bad foundation to support a good undertaking
 therefore I recommend to your serious consideration whether it
 would be thought convenient Appoint proper persons in each
 County to receive all the Merchable Hemp that shall be
 brought in yearly at a price agreeable to the Market in
 England and a reward to them that bring in Large quantities
 this may Encourage Industry and put people to work on a manu-
 facture that is not likely to be precarious

Sentences I can't help taking notice of a report spread
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