

in the Year 1748. at the Assizes held for *Calvert* County, a Presentment was made against a certain *Samuel Harrison*, then Clerk of the same County, and whose Wife is a professed Papist; who was thereupon only fined, without exhibiting any Indictment, as appears by the Copy of the Record hereunto annexed, marked C; altho' Mr. *Darnall*, the Attorney General, was then at the said Assize; which we likewise humbly conceive to have been a Neglect of Duty in him, and contrary to Law.

Sbly. Your Committee humbly report to your Honourable House, That not only most of the Papists within this Province exert their Power and Interest, to procure such Persons to be elected into your Honourable House. as they think most suitable to their Purposes; but more particularly Mr. *Charles Carroll*, a powerful Papist, before and at the late Elections, did endeavour to influence many EleStors in *Anne Arundel*, *Prince George's*, and *Frederick* Counties, by treating, writing, and other artful Means; which we humbly apprehend to be a Violation of the Rights of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects of this Province.

All which we humbly conceive to be great Grievances, introductions of dangerous Evils, and tend to alienate the Affections of his Majesty's Protestant Subjects of *Maryland* from his Lordship's good Rule and Government; but is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, WM. WILKINS, Clerk.

And the following Deposition; viz.

Henry Cassell, of *Frederick* County, who was born of *German* Parents, and says he understands the *German* Language well, makes Oath on the Evangelists, that he knew Mr. *Wapler*, the *German* Jesuit, or Priest, or who stood in the Priest's Place; and he, this Deponent. heard him preach as such in the *German* Language, and who now is, he supposes, in *Germany*; but this Deponent understood, the said *Wapler* had stayed his Time here, and another was to come in his Room: That he has a Plantation at *Connarwago*, called *Wapler's Place*, and a Settlement thereon: That lately there was at *Connarwago*, at *Wapler's Place*, another *German* or *English* Jesuit or Priest, who had his Meeting there, and at which were several *English* as well as *Germans*: That many of the *Germans* are *Roman Catholics*; and, he believes, many of the *English* or *Irish* up that Way, about *Pipe Creek*: That most of the *German Roman Catholics*, that this Deponent knows, live up towards the Mountains; and that he has been informed, the said *Wapler* has preached several Times at Mr. *John Diggs's*: And further saith not

HENRY CASSELL.

sworn the 30th Day of May, in the Year of our Lord God 1751, before me,

ROBERT JENCKINS HENRY.

And the following Papers, marked A, B, C.

A.

In the Records and Proceedings of the Provincial Court of the Province of *Maryland*, amongst other Things, is contained as follows; viz

Maryland, H. { AT a Provincial Court held at the City of *Annapolis*, in *Anne Arundel* County, in and for the Province aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of *April*, being the eighth Day of the same Month, and in the 31st Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable CHARLES, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. Annoque Domini 1746;

P R E S E N T,

The Honourable { PHILIP THOMAS, Esq; Chief Justice;
BENJAMIN YOUNG,
ROBERT GORDON,
JOHN BRICE, } Esquires, Justices;
WILLIAM ROGERS, and
JOHN DARNALL,

WILLIAM THORNTON, Esq; Sheriff;

RICHARD BURDUS, Clerk.

The Lord Proprietary } THE said *Richard Molineux*, being bound by Recognizance in the Sum of
against } One Thousand Pounds Sterling, with *Charles Carroll*, Esq; his Security, in the
Richard Molineux, 1000, } like Sum, for his the said *Richard Molineux's* Appearance here this Court, to an-
Charles Carroll, Esq; } swer unto such Things as shall be objected against him, on Behalf of his Lord-
1000 } ship; who being called upon, appears, and nothing being objected against him
on Behalf of his Lordship thereupon, he from his Recognizance aforesaid, and
his Security, are discharged; he the said *Molineux* paying the several Officers Fees, accruing due by Occa-
sion of the Premises aforesaid.

Per RICHARD BURDUS, Clerk.

Memorandum