

To conclude, we shall now dismiss a Subject, altho' it is far from being exhausted, upon which many fruitless Representations have been made to our Governors; and if we should now be deceived, in our entire Dependence that your Excellency will Redress our Aggrievances abovementioned, we shall despair of finding any Relief here; but at the same Time, from a just Apprehension of the Evils that immediately Threaten this Province, and consequentially, in some Degree, the whole *British* Interest in *America*, we think it our indispensable Duty to our Country, to apply to our most gracious Sovereign, whose paternal Care has always been extended to the lowest and most distant of his Subjects, where, when our Grievances come to be explained, we shall not fail to find Redress and Protection.

There was annexed to the foregoing Address the following Deposition, *viz.*

**T**HE Deposition of Samuel Roundell, of Prince-George's County, Gentleman, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of ALMIGHTY GOD, deposeth and saith, That the Wife of one Bevan, who had committed a Forgery, to the manifest Defraud and Injury of this Deponent, was apprehended and bound over to June Court, Seventeen hundred and fifty-four, in Prince-George's County, and from thence continued to August Court following: That on the first Day of that Court, this Deponent asked the Prosecutor Mr. Henry Darnall, Whether the Affair between Bevan's Wife and this Deponent would be ended this Court? Mr. Darnall then asked this Deponent, If he had not seen old Mr. Sansbury? (the Woman's Father), who answered, He had not; Mr. Darnall replied, He wondered he had not, for that he, Sansbury, said he would see the Deponent, and settle the Affair. Mr. Darnall further said to this Deponent, that, At the Request of Mr. Sansbury he had applied to the Governor, and represented the Case, and that the Governor said *By G-d he would not do any such Thing till the Party injured was satisfied*; and at the same Time Mr. Darnall said to this Deponent, If you get your Money, I suppose you will be satisfied: This Deponent answered, He should, for that he had rather have his Money than see the Woman punished. That the next Day old Mr. Sansbury, Mr. Darnall, and this Deponent, went into the Clerk's Office in the Court-House, and there Mr. Sansbury gave his Obligation to this Deponent for the Money for the Goods which she had fraudulently obtained of him, and Mr. Darnall was an Evidence to the same; and this Deponent further saith, that he did not directly or indirectly apply to the Governor in Behalf of the Woman. And further saith not.

SAMUEL ROUNDPELL.

March 11, 1756.

**M**R. Samuel Roundell made Oath to the Truth of the Facts set forth in the within Deposition before me.

HENRY HALL, junior.

Which Address was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of the Freeholders of those Parts of *Cæcil* County, called *Sassafras Neck*, *Middle Neck*, and *Bohemia Manor*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 8, 1756. Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which was here read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Fitzbugh, from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *A further additional Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act for amending the Statute of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.*

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FRIDAY MORNING, April 9, 1756.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Bordley appeared in the House.

Col. Fitzbugh hath Leave of the House to go home.

The Order of the Day being read; the Petition of sundry of the Inhabitants of *Cæcil* County, in the same Province, praying to have the Court-House, for the said County, moved to *Charles-Town*, was heard at the Bar by Council on both Sides: The House not having had Time for a full Hearing thereon, Resolved, That the said Petition be heard at the Bar of the House in the Afternoon.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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