

H U R A L I U S H A R P E, Esq; GOVERNOR.

Your Committee observe that the following Clerks, viz. *Beale Bordley*, of *Baltimore* County; *Richard Ward Key*, of *St. Mary's* County; *John Leeds*, of *Talbot* County; *Michael Macnemara*, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Register of the Prerogative Office; have not returned any Accounts of the Tax on Stamps, Deeds, Writs, or Appeals; nor paid any Money on those Funds. That *Philip Richard Fendall*, Clerk of *Charles* County; *Richard Tilghman*, Clerk of *Queen-Anne's* County; *Henry Johnson*, Clerk of *Worcester* County; *John Caille*, Clerk of *Dorchester* County; and *William Sligh*, deceased, late Clerk of the Provincial Court; have not returned any Account, or paid in any Money on the same Funds, arising due since the 25th July last. That *Meverel Lock*, Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, and *John Dennis*, junior, Sheriff of *Worcester* County, have not returned Lists of Batchelors agreeable to Law. That the Vestry of *Prince-George's* Parish, which lies partly in *Frederick* County, and partly in *Prince-George's* County, have returned the whole List of Batchelors to the Sheriff of *Frederick* County; by which Means the Tax on such Batchelors who live in *Prince-George's* County, hath not been collected. That *William Hedges*, Sheriff of *Cæcil* County; *William Rafin*, late Sheriff of *Kent* County; *John Dennis*, junior, Sheriff of *Worcester* County; have made no Returns of their Accounts of the Land-Tax, or paid any Money for Excise on Liquors, Land-Tax, or any other Funds raised by the Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. That *William Hopper*, Sheriff of *Queen-Anne's* County, hath not returned any Account, or paid in any Money on the Tax on Lands, Batchelors, or Excise on Liquors. That *Jacob Hindman*, Sheriff of *Talbot* County, hath paid no Money for, or returned any Account of, the Land-Tax, or Billiard Tables. That *Charles Dickinson*, Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, and *George Dent*, late Sheriff of *Charles* County, have not returned an Account of the Land-Tax, or paid any Money on that Fund. That *William Allen*, Sheriff of *Somerset* County, hath made no Return, or paid any Money for Land-Tax or Billiard-Tables. That *Turnor Wootton*, late Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County, hath returned no Account, or paid in any Money arising on the Funds by the Act aforesaid: That *Samuel Beall*, late Sheriff of *Frederick* County, hath paid in no Money for, but hath rendered an Account of the Land-Tax in that County, which is not passed by the Rent-Roll-Keeper, as per Account and List will more fully appear; a Copy whereof is hereto annexed. That the several Collectors or Receivers of the Land-Tax have returned no Lists or Account of any of his Lordship's Manors, Leased, Reserved, or Demised Lands, nor paid any Money into the Office on the same. That the Surveyors of *Cæcil*, *Baltimore*, *Kent*, and *Dorchester* Counties, have made Returns of the Lands upon Certificates agreeable to Law; but the Surveyors of the other Counties have made no Returns.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly.

BENEDICT CALVERT,	JOHN BRACCO,
JOHN HENRY,	ROBERT LLOYD,
MICHAEL EARLE,	ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON,
JOSIAH BEALL,	JOHN PACA.

N. B. Mr. John Ross informed your Committee, that in the Accounts of those Sheriffs, Reported to have made Payment on the Land-Tax, that his Lordship's Manors, Leased, Reserved, or Demised Lands, is included in their several Accounts under the Article of Protestants Lands.

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Dr.	The Province of MARYLAND,	Cr.
To sundry Lands lying in Frederick County, containing, — —	Acres. } By sundry Lands, whereon are not any Goods or Chattels liable to be taken for the Land-Tax, known to the Collector of Frederick County, and a List whereof is sent to the Collectors of the following Counties, as appears by an Account delivered to the Rent-Roll-Keeper.	
	In <i>Baltimore</i> County, — — — — —	Acres of Land. 482
	In <i>Anne-Arundel</i> County, — — — — —	21100
	In <i>Prince-George's</i> County, — — — — —	25954
	In <i>Charles</i> County, — — — — —	10506
	By sundry Lands deserted, and sundry Lands held by Persons not residing in <i>Frederick</i> County, and whereon are not any Goods liable to be taken for the Lands, as will appear as aforesaid, containing,	34400 ³ / ₄
	By sundry Lands cultivated and held by Persons residing in <i>Frederick</i> County, containing, — —	441057 ¹ / ₂
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