

Your Committee find in the Office, the sundry Articles following, belonging to the Province, *to wit,*

Seven Dozen Ink-Powder.
Three and an Half Reams Writing-Paper.
Fourteen Bundles Quills.
Two Iron Chests.
Two old Pine Chests.
Five Hair Trunks.
One Pair Andirons and Fire-Tongs.
One large Oval Table.
One Pine Square Ditto.

One Ditto Writing-Table.
One Pair Money Scales, and Weights.
One Pewter Ink-Stand.
Nine Leather-Bottom'd Chairs.
Seventeen Books of Accounts, belonging to the Office.
Seventy-one Books of Bills of Credit, unsigned.
Fourteen Boxes Waffers.
Six Sand-Boxes.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly, this 26th Day of November, 1766.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,
CHARLES GRAHAME,
THOMAS RINGGOLD,
MICHAEL EARLE,
HENRY HALL,
JOHN HANSON, junr.

Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Resolves, *viz.*

THIS House taking into their most serious Consideration, the noble and spirited Conduct of the Right Honourable *William Pitt*, now Earl of *Chatham*, and the Right Honourable *Charles Pratt*, Lord *Cambden*, late Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and now Lord High Chancellor of *England*, in defending and supporting the Rights and Liberties of their fellow Subjects in general, and animated by the most lively Sense of their important Services to the united Interests of *Great-Britain*, and her Colonies, in a late critical and alarming Juncture, think themselves indispensibly obliged to transmit to Posterity, the grateful Sentiments they entertain of the inflexible Integrity, and conspicuous Abilities of those shining Ornaments of their Country, who, uninfluenced by narrow Views, from local Attachments, have, in the genuine Spirit of true Patriots, and faithful Guardians of the Common Weal, extended their Regards to the comprehensive Object of the whole *British Empire*. As a Monument therefore, of the Virtue of those illustrious Personages, and as a lasting Testimony of the Gratitude of the Freemen of *Maryland*, this House hath unanimously Resolved, That a sufficient Sum of Public Money be appropriated to purchase an elegant Marble Statue of the said Earl of *Chatham*, to be set up in such Place within the City of *Annapolis*, as the Lower House of Assembly shall direct: That the said Lord *Cambden* be requested, to permit his Picture to be taken from the Life, by some eminent Hand, at the Expence of this Province, to be placed in the Provincial Court.

And, that Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars of the Bills of Credit, to be emitted, be laid out in Bills of Exchange by the Commissioners, and by them remitted to the Trustees, residing in *London*, and so much thereof as may be necessary, be by them applied towards the Purchase of the said Statue of the Earl of *Chatham*, and Picture of Lord *Cambden* from the Life, by some eminent Hand, to be put into a neat gilt Frame, and in defraying the necessary Charges and Expences of Insuring, and sending the said Statue and Picture into this City, consigned to the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly, for the Time being, and the Overplus of the said Bills of Exchange, if any, to be placed to the Credit of this Province, and invested in Capital Stock of the Bank of *England*.

This House taking into Consideration, the generous and patriotic Conduct of those distinguished Worthies, in the House of Peers, and House of Commons, who avowedly denied a Parliamentary Right to impose internal Taxes on the Colonies:

Unanimously Resolved, That the most grateful Thanks, and sincere Acknowledgements of this House, be presented by Mr. *Garth*, to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Chesterfield*, the Right Honourable Lord *Shelburne*, Mr. Secretary *Conway*, General *Howard*, Col. *Barre*, Sir *George Saville*, Alderman *Beckford*, and any others of the Lords or Commons, Mr. *Garth* may think have acted the like glorious Part of defending, through Principle, the just Rights of the Colonists, and that they be assured, their Honour shall never be tarnished, or their Dignity lessened; but their Memories will be endeared by their Benevolence and Regard to *British America*.

Was Ordered to be entered.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the foregoing Resolve, &c. And, that Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *T. Johnson*, Mr. *Wolstenholme*, Mr. *Hall*, of *Annapolis*, Mr. *Grahame*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Murdock*, and Mr. *Chase*, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Harris* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

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