

U. H. Journal
1659-98

Upper house 25th October 1683

Whereas Information hath been given to his Lordship and this house by Cap: Francis that several Men Deemed to be Frenchmen about Twenty in Number did lately sett upon one John Farthing Overseer at Thomas Browns on the North side of Severn River and were likewise seen near Potapsco River by one Carrington, Their pretence being said to be That they hunt for M^r Anthony Demondedier; It is therefore Ordered by this house, That Coll Henry Darnall and M^r Francis and six Armed Men along with them which they are hereby Authorized to press and Boats and horses go forthwith to the said Demondediers and make the Strictest enquiry they can of the Number Condition Quality and Intention of the said Persons and if the said Coll: Darnall and Captain Francis think it Convenient they are hereby Ordered to bring with them to this house all or any of the said French men and upon their refusall to Compell them by force and upon the return of the said Coll Darnall & Cap' Francis they are to make their Report to this house

Signed p^r Order Tho^s Grunwin Cl of Assembly

p. 519 The house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock

Friday 26th October 1683 The house Sat again

Present

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary

The honourable

{	Coll Henry Coursey	}	Coll William Digges	}
{	Coll Thomas Tailler	}	Coll William Burges	}
{	Coll: Vincent Lowe	}	M ^r Secretary Sewall	}
{	Coll William Stevens	}	M ^r Secretary Darnall	}

Then came M^r Clement Hill and M^r Leonard Green with a Bill from the Lower Entituled an Act for Regulating the Tares and Abuses in Tobacco hogsheads—

The last Bill of this house for Electing and Summoning Burgesses read three times in this house and passed and sent to the Lower house p^r Coll Lowe Coll Burges and M^r Secretary Darnall and this Message therewith—

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The Lower house of this Assembly Sent to this house the 22^d of this Instant Month a Bill for Election and Summoning of Delegates or Representatives and Burgesses to Serve in Succeeding Assemblies, which in the Preamble and Some other parts which wanted a full Explanation thereof this house