

C. S. J. were opened. That M^r Gassaway had been told of this Misbehaviour sometime afterwards, and been advised to retract and make proper Concessions; That he then repeated his Opinion and declared that he was right."

Robert Gassaway being brought before the Council of Safety and having satisfied them that he had signed the Association and had duly enrolled himself in a Company of Militia in Frederick County; and at the same Time having acknowledged that he had greatly misconducted himself, and was sorry that it should be thought he would do anything to disunite the People of this Province, and having promised that he would be very careful of his words and Actions for the future.

It is therefore Resolved that he acknowledge that he was guilty of an Offence that might have been of dangerous Consequence, and ask Pardon at the Head of Cap^t Smith's Company. And upon Payment of all Expences attending the Guard and otherwise complying with the above Resolve that he be discharged from Custody.

Copy of Letter N^o 106 was sent to the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Confession of Gassaway.]

I confess that that I am sorry to think that I should have said enny thing that should have given enny purson reson to think that it was my deiser to disunite the peopel and, And acknowledge my error in so doing, and do promis for tim to cum to behave myself carfully in the cause of amarear.

Rob^t Gassaway.

To the Honorable the Council of Safety of Maryland:

C. S. C.
No. 106.

[Council to Frederick Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for the Middle District
of Fred^k County

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We inclose you the Judgement of our Board against Robert Gassaway whom we were induced to treat with Moderation as he discovered a good deal of Sorrow and Contrition for his Offence which appeared to us to be in a great Measure the Effect of Passion.

4th Ap^l 1776