

Disownes that ever he received any Letters at all from Clarke or any body Elce by Spry or Brereton. And that all he understood from them was by word of mouth from one Cartwright in Virginia. Original Journal.

Thomas Brereton and John Spry being called in the said Brereton Confronted M^r Hill & Affirmed that he did give and deliver to the said Hills owne hands a Letter Directed to Joseph Hill which he had from one who Pretended to be called Robert Garretts but since is assured it was Richard Clark

John Spry affirms he had a Letter from Clark directed to M^r Joseph Hill which he sent by Thomas Brereton and the next day M^r Hill came on board the Sloop with Brereton. The Gentⁿ of the house of Delegates take leave and withdraw. p. 78

M^r Hill also withdrew, and in very little time was again called in and told Since his Excell^{cy} understood he had given Bayle, the Board at present had not further to say to him & thereupon he Departed.

Maj^s Low from the house of Delegates acquaints his Ex^{cn}y They are desirous to see the Depositions relating to M^r Hill.

Order that the Clarke of the Council goe downe and read them in the house.

Which was done Accordingly.

Came Maj^r Nicholas Low with the Engros^t Bill for Continuing Sherriffs of Talbott Kent and Cecill Countys Power of Executing for Publiq Dues which was read & Assented to by the Council.

The Said Maj^r Low also brought the following Message Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Aprill 10th 1707

May it please Yo^r Excell^{cn}y

In regard that to morrow (being Good Friday) is a Day Peticularly Devoted to Almighty God by all good Christians; but inasmuch as this house being mett upon the Publiq Affaires of the Province, and would make what dispatch thereof they could, Therefore desire to know whether the hoⁿble her Majestys Council will Sitt to morrow after the morning Duty to Almighty God shall be over; or not for that this house would willingly in this matter be guided by Their hon^{rs}, This house hoping that a Period may be put to this Session on Saturday night. p. 79

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl h D

Then was Coll Ennalls Sent downe to the house with three Engrost Bills Assented to by the Council this Afternoon, and ordered to acquaint M^r Speaker that his Ex^{cn}y and this Board