negotiate in the present juncture; and it being altogether P. R. O.

uncertain how long this Assembly may now sitt.

Voted and ordered in this House that immediate notice be hereby given to the said Jacob Young, forthwith and as soon as possibly may be after receipt hereof, to repair to this Assembly if the same shall be then sitting, or else to Captain John Cood or Mr Nehemiah Blackiston at their houses in or neere Pottomock river within this Province, who by themselves jointly or severally, or together with the rest of the gentlemen lately associated in Armes for their Majestie's Service are hereby desired, fully authorized and empowered to treat with the said Jacob Young concerning the Premisses, and to make and give such further necessary Orders, Instructions and directions to the said Young for the management thereof, as they or either or any of them shall think fitt and convenient most conduceing to their Majesties Service and the good and welfare of their Subjects the Inhabitants of this Province.

Hereby granting, promising and assureing to the said Jacob Young free and safe conduct for himselfe and whom else he shall think fitt to bring with him for the present occasion, speedy and effectual redress to all his just grievances and complaints if any he hath to represent, and also full and sufficient satisfaction for his paines, trouble and charge herein to be taken, susteined and expended.

> (Endorsed) Maryland

> > 28. August 1689.

Order of the Assembly concerning Jacob Young and the Indians.

Recd from my Lord Baltemore 31. December 1689.

[Letter to Richard Johnes.]

By the Assembly August 31st 1689.

Mr Richd Johnes,

Whereas the House have been informed that diverse malitious and evill reports have been spread abroad amongst the Neighbourhood and Inhabitants of Anne Arrundell and your County (by persons popishly inclined, and otherwise ill affected to their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, and the present Authority now mett together and assembled in their names) that it is by them designed to surprize, seize and take into Custody several persons of note in both the said Counties