

Lib. 41.

	Prince Geo. Co ^{ty}	M ^r Tho ^s Greenfield M ^r William Barton M ^r Rob ^t Tyler
Charles County	M ^r James Smallwood M ^r William Stone M ^r Gerrard Fowke	}
	Dorch ^r County	M ^r Hugh Eccleston M ^r John Taylor M ^r John Hudson M ^r Jos. Ennalls.
Baltimore County	M ^r Edward Dorsey M ^r James Maxwell M ^r James Philips M ^r Francis Dallahide	}

Thomas Smithson Esq^r and M^r Henry Coursey for Talbot County and M^r Samuel Magruder for Prince George's County absent.

Col^o Thomas Smithson's Letter of Excuse being read is approved of by the House and his Absence dispensed with
 p. 22 M^r Nicholas Lowe, M^r George Muschamp, M^r John Mackall, & M^r John Macklaster ordered to attend his Excellency & Council to acquaint them that the House is met according to Prorogation & ready to receive his Excellency's Commands.

They return & say they have delivered their Message.

The Honble Robert Smith & James Sanders Esq^{rs} from the Honble Council enters the House & acquaints M^r Speaker that his Excellency commands him and the whole House to attend him immediately at the Council Chamber Whereupon the Speaker and the whole House adjourned to the Council Chamber where his Excellency was pleased to say to them as follows Viz.

M^r Speaker & Gentlemen Delegates,

Tis very evident the treasonable villainous Practices of some among us has encouraged the Indians to commit their Barbarities on Our Fellow Subjects. Those by their frequent Insolences have put the Country to the Trouble & Charge of keeping Men out to protect the honest painful Inhabitants on that Frontier.

One great Motive these bold Incendiaries used to inflame the unthinking Crew (who were to join in Concert with them) was our Nakedness, Want of Ammunition, ill Arms &^{ca} Cunning Specious Pretences to bring their secret Contrivance to an open Rebellion.

Gent. How these necessary Matters come to be wanted on this or any other Occasion, I hope your tender Regard for the