

to the Office of her Majesty's Secretary of Maryland for a longer Duration of Time than three Years; and shall likewise shew you the Order which the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of Trade &th sent me about this very Complaint which plainly shews her Majesty earnestly recommends this Bill to your Consideration, by which you will easily guess what ill Consequences may follow your Refusal; therefore hope you will be so prudent to shew your ready Compliance herein.

M^r Speaker. I have repeated Instructions about the four Justices who are appointed to hold the Provincial Courts and Annually go their Circuits twice and am commanded to let her Majesty have speedy Notice what Provision the Country has made to make them the better to go through the Fatigues of their constant Attendance on that Duty. Let your Concurrency therefore be hearty and cheerful while it's in your Power and banish all flattering Whispers which advise you to swallow such a pernicious Notion that you Gentl. here assembled are wiser than the vast Crowds of her other great Dominions, who unanimously with open loyal Hearts run to obey and serve her Sacred Majesty the Queen.

Her Majesty seems concerned the last Assembly threw out the Bill for punishing those that at any Time should raise or disperse false News during this War and am commanded to offer it anew to you Gentlemen Delegates, nor can I believe any reasonable well meaning Man to the Government will ever be against it

Gentl. There is an Arrear due to the poor Men employed to secure your Magazine during your late Disturbances and as it was my very great Concern to preserve the Peace of the Country, Im sure it's your Part to see those paid and rewarded who were so ready and vigilant to serve the Public.

Gentl. It's high Time to look into the many Immoralities of this unhappy deluded Country, where Drunkenness, Adultery, Sabbath breaking and Forgery are a Jest, murder stifled and the Malefactors glory in it Treasons thought a Trifle and the Abettors caressed; Magistrates grow careless and the Offenders impudent till these Things are in some Measure amended by your Prudence and Example I have but slender Hopes your Debates can be successful. But as we are all willing to be called Christians let us in our several Stations act like Men who deserve that noble excellent Character that the Heathens round about us may not continue to mock at our Hipocrisy and despise at our Religion and let that Magistrate be stigmatized with Infamy whoever connives at or countenances any Sort of Knavery or Atheism

Gentl. Whenever you'll heartily and sincerely endeavour to bring this great good Work about I should never despond