

Considered that the ministers, the officers & Constables of
 1st Mary & Charles Counties made diligent enquiry how
 many people have within this twelve months been brought
 over to the Romish persuasion & by what means

Whereas this Board have perused an Affidavit
 of Mr William Saylor of 1st Mary County wherein
 he sets forth that not long since Mr John Good, Serj. being
 at the house of Mr Gerard Sly in 1st Mary County he
 did hear him say that his Excellency the Governor had
 caused Mr Henry Denton late Clerk of the Council decease
 to be put out of the way because he was a material Evidence
 against him

Considered that Dr Robert Jones who attended the
 Mr Denton during his Sickness be sent for to declare
 upon oath what he supposes was the cause of the said
 Mr Dentons death

Came the honorable Coll^o John Courts & took his
 place at the Board

Then read the following proclamations which
 was approved of & ordered to pass the Broad Seal

By his Excellency the Cap^t Gen.

A Proclamation

Whereas I am Credibly informed that Divers
 ill affected & disloyal persons to this his Majestys happy
 joy Gov^t & the peace & Tranquillity thereof but begot to
 the Interest of the late King James & endeavouring to
 seduce & abuse others his Majestys good & Loyal
 Subjects with the same disloyal & ill principles do frequently