

On Motion of a Member that an Address be prepared to his L. H. J. Excellency to Order the several Naval Officers to lay before the Gentlemen appointed to transact all matters and things necessary to bring the Addresses of this House to a speedy Conclusion Copies of the Orders whereby they receive the Duties of 14<sup>s</sup> Sterl p Ton &c<sup>a</sup> Ordered that Doctor Carroll and Col<sup>o</sup> Colvil prepare and bring in such Address

Ordered that the Clerk of this House acquaint the Commissioners of the Paper Currency that they are required by this House to write to the Trustees in England to send with all Convenient Speed the Account of the 1/3 p hhd which is missing between March 4. 1737 and December 18. 1739

Ordered that the Clerk of this House write to the several Naval Officers who have Omitted to send their Accounts of the 1/3<sup>d</sup> p hhd to this Assembly that they may be more careful in transmitting their Accounts to future Assemblies

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An Address to his Excellency the Governor being prepared was Brought in Read and Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed

Col<sup>o</sup> King and Doctor Carroll Ordered to prepare an Answer to the Governors Letter about the Indians

An Ingrossed Bill entituled an Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province was Read and Assented to.

The House Adjourns until the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock

Friday Morning October 29. 1742

October 29

The House met according to Adjournment &c<sup>a</sup>

The following Ingrossed Address was Read and Assented to and Signed on Behalf of the House by the Honourable Speaker

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esquire Governor of Maryland

The humble Address of the Delegates of the Freemen of the said Province in General Assembly Convened

May it please your Excellency

Whereas this House are well advised that his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Levies under the Colour of former Acts of Assembly of this Province not now in Force the Sum of 14<sup>d</sup> Sterling p Ton on the Tonnage of all Shipping Trading into this Province, not owned by the Inhabitants thereof, as also the Sum of Twelve Pence Sterling for every hhd of Tobacco exported out of this Province, and inasmuch as there is now lodged an Address to be presented to his Lordship, praying a Redress of those among other Aggrievances therein mentioned and in failure of a Redress thereby, have also lodged an Address to his Most Sacred Majesty in Council for Relief, We therefore humbly pray that to enable us to proceed