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found eligible in our Mother Country or some of the Neighbouring Colonies we will venture to pronounce it in many respects extremely different in deed it cannot otherwise be Supposed that his Majesty's Attorney General would have held it to be absurd or unreasonable a Breach of Publick Faith and tending to subvert the very Foundation of our Constitution, upon the whole we hope your Excellency will excuse the Liberty we take in troubling you with an Address to vindicate our Conduct & be convinced by what we have offered in our Justification that if his Majesty's Expectations of Assistance from this Province should be again disappointed (which the Terms in which the Gentlemen of the Lower House have expressed themselves in the latter part of their Message leaves us little room to doubt will be the case) it will be intirely owing to the perseverance of that House in Measures which nothing but a Determined Resolution to Evade a Compliance with his Majesty's Requisitions or to deprive this House of their Constitutional Rights and Share in the Legislature of this Province could have induced them pertinaciously to adhere to

Benjamin Tasker President

An Engrossed Bill by Mess:^{rs} Mackall and Waring, an Act to prevent any future Loan of the Bills of Credit now in the Paper Currency Office and to ease the Inhabitants of this Province in the payment of Certain Taxes thus Subscribed

By the Lower House of Assembly 24. April 1762

Read and assented to

Signed p Order John. A Thomas Clk. Lo, Ho;

Maryland ss:^s

At a Committee of Both Houses of Assembly appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly

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Present

The Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine Esq.^r of the Upper House

M. ^r Walter Dulany	}	M. ^r Josias Beall Jun. ^r
M. ^r Robert Lloyd		M. ^r John Truman Stoddert
M. ^r Mich. ^l Earle		M. ^r Thomas Ringgold
M. ^r Brice T B Worthington		M. ^r Charles Graham
M. ^r John Hanson		M. ^r Henry Hall

of the Lower House

Who make choice of and appoint the Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine Esq.^r Chairman and Robert Couden their Clerk and agree to make the following Report viz.^t

Your Committee on examining the Account of Iron Chest N.^o 1. Stated in the Books of the said Office and closed to the 31.st March 1762 and comparing it with the Day Books and the Several Voachers