

Thereupon ordered the following message to be prepared viz<sup>t</sup> —  
By the Lower house of Assembly June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1719 May it  
Please your Excellency We Desire your Excellency favourable Acceptance  
of two hundred pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> as a grateful Acknowledgment of the many  
good Offices you have done us Signed Order M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer for the Lower house  
and sent to the Upper house by Col. Mackale and five more. They return  
and say they Delivered it. —, Esq<sup>r</sup> Lloyd from his Excellency delivers  
Mr. Speaker the following message viz<sup>t</sup> June 6<sup>th</sup> 1719 Mr. Speaker I  
Desire you will acquaint the house that I have just now rece<sup>d</sup>. the message  
by Col. Mackale and five more desiring my Acceptance of two hundred p<sup>rs</sup>  
Curroney for the good Offices I have done the Country — I am willing to  
Accept of that Sum as a reimbursement of what I have really & truly  
Expended (tho' the sume I have given for Taxes this now offered) for  
Supporting and Maintaining the Laws of this Province from the Invasion  
of the Papists and their Adherents on them, and not as a present from  
the Country — and this I give under my hand because I am now and at all  
times ready to maintain the truth of what I say that Honour & Safety of  
Maryland was at Stake at the time I laid down my money to Defend  
John Hart

In answer to w<sup>ch</sup> the following Answer was prepared viz<sup>t</sup> —  
By the Lower house of Assembly June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1719 May it Please your  
Excellency We are truly sensible that your Excellency has been at  
great Expence in Maintaining the Laws of the Province ag<sup>t</sup> the Invasion  
of Papists and Acknowledges the Sume proposed to be really but a  
reimbursement of a part of what your Excellency has Disbursed for the  
honour & Safety of Maryland and desire your Excellency's Acceptance of  
it as such Signed Order M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer for the Lower house  
Sent to the Upper house by Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> and five more —  
They return and say they Delivered it. Ordered that Mr. Stoddart &  
Col. Woodford acquaint the Upper house that nothing of Publick business  
remain before this house unfinished — they return and say they deliv<sup>r</sup>  
their message. — Col. Young from the Upper house acquaints Mr. S<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker that his Excellency Commands him to attend him with  
the whole house Immediately in the Upper house —

Thereupon Mr. Speaker with the whole house went  
to the Upper house to attend his Excellency where his Excellency  
was pleased to enact the severall Enact bills following into  
Laws by sealing them with the R<sup>t</sup> Honourable the Lord  
Proprietarys Greater seal at Armes of this Province & endorsing  
them severally in the manner following viz<sup>t</sup> —

June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1719  
On the behalf of the R<sup>t</sup> Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
I will this be a Law  
John Hart