

The following Address and Lett<sup>r</sup> being read were severally signed by Mr Speaker  
by the Ord and on the behalf of the whole house and ordered to be Enacted as follows viz  
To the Rt Honble the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> the Humble Address of y<sup>r</sup> Lordships Lower house of  
assembly - May it please your Lordship, We your Lordships faithful Servants and  
people of the Lower house of assembly now convened are much rejoiced at the satisfaction  
your Lordship is pleased to express at the reception given your Lordships speech among  
us and that your Lordships sentiments and Goodness exactly concur in promoting the  
Welfare of Maryland being at the same time infinitely pleased to have those Considerations  
repeated to us by Our Governour - We beg leave to Motion to your Lordship our Concern  
that the Supplementary Act to the Act for ascertaining the bounds of Land in this province  
as well as the Act it self have not met your Lordships Approbation, those Laws being manifestly  
Intended inasmuch as our Circumstances here will ~~not~~ to square with the Laws of Great Britain  
is: According to your Lordships desire we shall always ~~earnestly~~ endeavor to  
find a way as near as possible and with the greatest submission conceived such proceedings may  
differ in Effect than the Disparity in Number between the Commis<sup>r</sup> by those Laws appointed  
and a Jury of the Country and further humbly add that for or no Jury in Court can so rightly  
Determine the bounds of Land as men. Tho' fewer in Number yet of equal or rather superior  
Capacity actually on the spot may or can do and at the same time represent your Lordships mind  
Some Act wholly or in part agreeing in its Direction to those of your Lordship has been lately placed  
before to be Enacted and made in free hold that every mans property will be precarious  
and liable to the very injudicious Judgment absent from the premises & totally ignorant  
of the Art of Surveying, on which most Differences of this kind being what or highly Depend  
happy should we be could our wisdom and foresight extend so far as to frame an Act conformable to  
the Laws of Great Britain which would Effectually set the bounds of our Land here most your  
Lordships Approbation we are assured it would much conduce to the Happiness and Security  
of your people by preventing many tedious and expensive Law suits and we beg your  
Lordship to believe that as we conceive the Legislative power highly necessary for the  
Regulation and Support of the Jurisdiction of the several Courts, so we declare that we will  
never Intermeddle so as to Deprive them of their Jurisdiction, but cannot at present think  
of any other Law that would answer the End desired so Effectually as those two before  
mentioned that your Lordship was pleased to Dispose to and humbly beg of your Lordship  
to signify to the Lords: your: here that those two Laws or some other that would answer the  
same Ends may again be Enacted - Your Lordships former observations on  
the proceedings of the parliament of Great Britain are now fresh in our Memory and we  
joyfully join with your Lordship that in Cases ordinary the Legislature there have  
Intermeddled, but in Uncommon Cases as well the representative body there as here have  
often Interposed Instances of both are easily made appear Especially a strong one solves  
who can readily deduce many from our Journals of a long time past from 1700 -  
observe that how private Acts for many years have been Disposed to by your Affairs  
Noble predecessors and Ancestors altho' some of them alike or very little Different in  
Effect from those Declared null and void by your Lordships late speech to us -  
and further we Declare to your Lordship with much Concern that our Legislature  
is permitted to Determine some things w<sup>ch</sup> may be said in strictness not to exceed