

as to make justice and reason the rules of our actions that thereby we may on all occasions demonstrate that we are freely and without any Influence.

Your Lordships Faithfull Serv^{ts} & Most Humble Serv^{ts}
Bill for Laying the Publick Levy for the year 1717.

Read and Ordered to be thus Printed viz^t -

By the Lower House of Assembly June 5th 1717.

Read the first and second times by speciall order and will pass.

Signed by Order Mich: Jenifer C^{lerk}: So: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper House by Col: Mackall Col: Sturman and Mr: Saker - They returned and say they (delivered it) Mr: Lowe from the Upper House delivers Mr: Speaker, a Bill for Laying the publick Levy thus Indented viz^t -

By the Upper House of Assembly June 8th 1717.

Read in this House and will pass, Signed for: John Beard C^{lerk}: Up: Ho:

Which was sent to the Committee of Laws to be Enacted & then the House proceeded to pay the fees due to the Honble Speaker and the Clerk of this House, upon the following private Bills, viz^t -

- To the Honble Mr: Speaker on the Bill for Building & Job^{ts} -
- Beechell County Court House 3 10 00 -
- To the Clerk for do 5 00 -
- To the Honble Mr: Speaker on John Black and £ 5 08 -
- Bill } 2 00 -
- To the Clerk for do 1 00 -

Col: Courney and six others from the Upper House delivers Mr: Speaker the following address to his Majesty - Signed by y^e Members of y^e House viz^t -

To the Kings most Ex^{ty} Majesty the Humble address of the Lords Governour and General Assembly of Maryland.

We your Majesty most dutifull and Loyall Subjects of the province of Maryland the Lords Governour and Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly convened under the right Honble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore the Said Prop^{ty} of this Province Humbly begg leave to Congratulate your Majesty upon your Glorious and Happy Successes against all the Inveterate and declared Enemies of your Majestys August House who by their restless & wicked practices have of late wickedly attempted the subversion of our happily established Constitution by endeavouring to impose a s^tender upon us, and by engaging in a second barbarous and treasonable design of involving your Majesty Subjects by the assistance of foreign powers in an intestine Bloody and Distructive warr providentially prevented by y^e Discovery of those treasonable practices concerted and carryed on