

May it please your Honours

Both Houses of Assembly having agreed that John Peter Lenger should Print the Laws of each Session of the several Counties and Provinceall Courts &c We apprehend it would be too great a burthen to the Country to pay both the Chuncellor and Printer for them

Signed forder - W. Jenifer Esq: Lo: House
Col: Hollands and two others from the upper House Delivered Mr: Speakes the following Message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly April the 22^o 1720.
On His Excellency's proposall we have agreed to address His Majesty and Desire your House to joine with us in preparing the Same

Signed forder, John Beall Esq: up: house
In answer where to the following Message was prepared viz:

By the Lower house of Assembly April the 22^o 1720
May it please your Honours
We are not a little surpris'd at His Excellency's & proposall and your Honours concurrence in proposing to this House an address to His Sacred Majesty at a juncture of time when we might reasonably have expected to have returned to our Families in order to Construct their welfare having been long detained here without being able to do any great Service to our Country and many of our Members sick and absent and as we enjoy what we may or can reasonably desire and haveing frequently set forth our great Satisfaction under the protection of the best of Kings and having nothing to ask of His Majesty as we can perceive at this time we desire to be excused

Signed forder - W. Jenifer Esq: Lo: Ho:
And sent to the Upper house by Mr: Lee and five others.
They return and say they Delivered it
The following address being prepared was ordered to be Printed as follows viz:

To the Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord and Princes of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c and to the Right Honble Francis Lord Guilford

The Humble address of your Lordships upper and Lower houses of Assembly of Maryland

May it please your Lordships
We take ourselves to be under the dependence of gratitude for your Lordships most acceptable Speech & transmitted to us this Session which we shall duly regard
Your Lordships reasons for regulation of the act Entituled