

a full Compensation for his services, as well as an handsome support
 and if (as we Implore the divine Mercy it may) the staple of our Country
 Improved their profits will be double, and a further Inducement to your
 Lordship not to dissent to the late Regulation we humbly offer to your Noble
 Consideration that the continual Affluence of people among us
 will very much Augment each Officers fees Incident to the several
 office. May it please your Lordship in the ancient Colony of Virginia
 as the Immediately under the Crown the fees are not so great as those
 allowed the Officers here and yet thought them suff^o as well to maintain
 as support the dignity of the Officers. We humbly hope these reasons layd
 to your Lordships Goodness may cause a Continuance of the present
 Limitation - The Satisfaction wth w^{ch} we rec^d our present Gov^t
 Governours and Express to your Lordship on that Occasion was
 very Just, for from his affable and courteous deportment his
 wise Just Lenitive and prudent behaviour in his admⁿ con
 to this time we doe conclude that he cannot faile of meeting
 his most gracious Majesty and your Lordships approbation
 and we doubt not but his great Endeavours in conjunction
 wth your Lordships will very much contribute to your^s Ships
 and our own Happiness - We humbly Implore
 the wisest of Councils so to direct your Lordships as that
 this your province of Maryland may always flourish
 and advance under your auspicious and wise conduct.

Signed for Order of the Lower House of Assembly
 R. Ungle Speaker

May it please your Lordship In most dutifull manner we
 offer to your Lordships Consideration that the real motives In-
 ducing us to make choice of Coll^l Nath^l Blackston to Convey
 our thoughts and affairs to your Lordship were the great Diffi-
 -culties we found in obtaining access to the Royall and
 Sacred persons of our Kings, which motives ceased upon your
 Lordships Restoration to the Government of your Noble Ancestors
 by the late Royall County of his present Majesty by which means
 and out of y^r abundance of your Lordships most affable
 and Courteous Temper the powers substituted by your Lordships
 may have the freedom by way of Address to Convey their
 desires to your Lordship, without further laying our
 Country under the (as we presume) unnecessary Charge
 of an Agent Conformable to the above Resolution we have
 in most humble manner presumed to address your
 Lordship on the Subject Matter of your late speech deliverd
 by the mouth of your Gov^t in which we as devoutly