

such of those other Bills, as they should think fit to Pass, with the usual Duration.

Upon the whole, as the Upper House has declared it their unalterable Resolution not to Read any Bill now on their Table, before you send to them the Bill for Arms, &c. agreeable to the Conference Report

I cannot see how you can expect my prevailing upon them, was I ever so solicitous so to do, to depart from it, so that if you are still resolved to keep back the said Bill, nothing remains for me to do but to Pro-
rogue the Assembly, as you seem rather to chuse that than to Adjourn yourselves, as I proposed to you.

SAM. OGLE.

The House *Resolved*, That the Upper House keeping before them the Bills sent from this House, longer than the usual and reasonable Time, upon any Pretence whatsoever, is a dangerous Innovation, introductive of many Inconveniencies, and of altering the usual method of Proceedings in Assemblies; and that threatening this House with the fall of all those Laws usually Revived and Re-enacted in which the Publick Utility and Benefit of the Inhabitants are so essentially concerned, 'till this House Comply with their unreasonable Demands, is using compulsory Means with this House to give up the Rights and Privileges of the People, and tends to the making themselves Absolute, and the Delegates of the People useless.

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

An Address to the Governor was brought in, Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland:

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

AS we do not know that you had any share in the present Dispute between the Two Houses, so neither in our Opinion is there any thing in our Address, which throws the Blame of it on your Excellency; that Blame must lie on the one House or the other, and we must leave it to those who are indifferent to both, to say who should bear it.

After so much has been said on both sides, it might be improper to trouble your Excellency with any thing further on the Subject, than by saying, that we look upon it as our Duty to be as Tenacious of our Privileges, as the Upper House can be of theirs; And that the frequent Renewments of Bills, which with general Approbation have been in use for
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