

On Thursday June the 8th 1676

The house Mett

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Present The Hono^{ble} Chancello^r and Survey^r Gen^l Collon^{tt}
Samuell Chew Collon^{ll} Jesse Wharton, Leiv^t Coll Thomas
Taillor

This house doe desire the Lower house to appoint Some of
theire Members to Ioyne with Two Memb^{rs} of this house to
view the State house and Prisson erected by Cap^t Jn^o Quigly
in persuance of a Peticōn Exhibited by the Said Quigly to this
house for prevention of any defect in the s^d Buildings

Signed &c

This house desire the Lower house to Joyne wth this house
in a request th^t the prissons by his Lord^{ps} order may have
Keepers appointed for them and that then all Shffs may be ob-
leiged to Carry theire Prisson^{rs} To the Said prisson that they
may there be kept in Sure and safe Custody, That Soe Crimi-
nalls may receive Condigne punnishment and Credits may
have theire debts surely payd or the Bodies of theire debtors
duely restrained according to the Law of England

Signed &c

Ordered th^t the Hono^{ble} Secretary and Coll Jesse Wharton
be appointed to Joyne With the Memb^{rs} of the Lower House
Who are ordered to view the State House and Prisson

^{Low^r house}
^{8 June}
⁷⁶ This house doe Concurr with the Upp^r house
in the Vote hereabove touching Jaylors & Keep^{rs} of
Prissons &c

Came To this House a Peticōn Exhibited to his Lord^p by
The Lower house Which is as followeth Viz

To the R^t Hono^{ble} Charles L^d Baltemore absolute
Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Mary Land &c

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The humble Peticōn of the Cittizens & deputies
of the Lower House of Assembly

Humbly Sheweth To Yo^r Lo^p

That we yo^r Lo^{ps} humble Servants well knowing th^t it is yo^r
Lo^{ps} Prerogative to Call what number of Delegates or Deputies
To a gen^l Assembly out of the Respective Counties as your
Lord^p shall think fitt to Summons by your Writt But Since
there were fower Deputies or Delegates elected by your Lord^{ps}
Comand in every County, but two of which were called by
your Lord^{ps} Writt to Sitte at this Assembly by which meanes
Some of the Jnhabitants of this Your Lord^{ps} Province Seem
dissatisfied and that they have not theire free Vote, Wee your