

instance the said Colonies to have taken the Rules of England in Some Proceedings wherein the Lower house do Differ from them and yet in Such Proceedings the Lower House pretend a Right and Priviledge to themselves from the Proceedings of Parliament in England which this house must still Wonder at—

2dly That Several Priviledges of Parliament are in no ways Convenient and Practicable in this Province or other his Majesties Colonies & therefor this house is of the Same Opinion as before—

3dly.—That this house never likened the Freemen of this Province to a Conquered People, nor did this house in any Sort intend by the word Conquest that the People of Maryland were Subject to Arbitrary Laws and impositions and his Lordship hopes that this Government has no way Deserved that Severe Reflection, and as little that his Lordship Should be Swayed by Strange and evill Councill, which Expressions his Lordship thinks not very civil, and is Confident came not from the Speaker and greater part of the house—

4th: That this house do well know that his Lordships Charter doth Sufficently Provide for an Honourable Government which his Lordship and this House Conceives this Government has been Esteemed ever to be And that for the Freemen of this Province it has also Provided Rights and Priviledges but not Such as the Lower house have last Insisted upon—

Therefore Since Some particular Persons of the Lower house have so Strangely Misunderstood the True Sense of what at the Chancellor was Yesterday Ordered to Deliver the Lower house (and which at the request of the Said house was afterwards Sent them in Writing) this house does think it Safest now to be Short by Assuring the Lower house that his Lordship has been at all times ready to Oblige and Shew his kindness to the Good People of this Province and as a farther Testimony thereof his Lordship is Willing to Order the Jssuing out of Writts for the Supplying the Vacant places Provided the Lower house will think fitt to request it as a thing that will Oblige (at this time) the Inhabitants of this Province of whom they are the Representatives, and this we hope will be Sufficient for the Satisfaction of all Persons that Govern themselves by reason and not altogether by Will—

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order

p<sup>r</sup> J LLeuellin Cl of the Assembly—

Sent to the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> the Secretary and Col Darnall— they return again into this house—

A Petition presented to this house by Henry Stockett of Ann Arundell County praying the Confirmation of a Iudgment Obtained by him against Robert Peca and the Quashing of all