

refunded to his Ex^{ncy} in part of pay of what the Countrey is found indebted to his Ex^{ncy} as likewise the Ballance of the Bills Left in Cap^t Blakistons hands. Original Journal.

M^r Lynes Acc^{ts} putt in and Referred to the Co^mittee appointed to Lay the Leavye in October Next.

Voted that a petition be drawne to his Maj^{ty} & Signed by the Speaker that his Maj^{ty} will be pleased to Ord^r that the Gouvern^r here be refunded all such Moneys as he disburses for the Vse of the Countrey, out of the Twenty fue Shippes which went out of this Province in the yeare 1690: without Cleareing, the which was accordingly done as followes Viz^t

To the Kings Most Excellent Maj^{ty}

The Humble petition of your Maj^{ties} faythfull Loyall and obedient Subjects the Representatiue body of this y^r Maj^{ties} Province of Maryland now Assembled.

Sheweth.

That yo^r Maj^{ty} was pleased in y^r gracious Lett^r in the yeare 1690 to the then p^rsent Governm^t of this Province, w^{ch} was the Convenc^on of the ffreemen of the same, freely & indifferently chosen out of each County; to Comand them to p^rmitt the L^d Baltemore to receiue his Revenues here Ariseing; onely reserueing what had beene usuall for support of the Gouverm^t In Obedience therevnto they haue yearely sent for England the 12^d p^r hhd given for that End and purpose, of all such Shippes that Cleare in this Province, and haue defrayed all Publick charge of Gouverm^t by Tobacco Equally Leavyed vpon the Inhabitants thereof.

Maj^{ty} before the Arrivall of y^r had disposed of
by the said Imposic^on Governm^t By which
of a great part of this & Settlem^t of the
Matter there is noe Province in the yeare 1690 with
the said Imposic^on which he

The premises Petition^s and Sacred Maj^{ty} that
the discovered may be Maj^{ties} Gouvern^r in Consid-
erac^on of Support of the Governm^t before
Obedient Subjects as in duty
for y^r Long and prosperous

The house Adjournes till Twelve of the Clock.

The house againe Mett and were p^rsent as before.

Message sent to the Govern^r & Councill by Cap^t Whittington & Doct^r Brookes to know whether that Board will be pleased, to pass and signe those Lawes they haue before them or whether they haue any thing more to Offer to this house.

They returne & say that an Answer thereto will imediately be giuen.