

1. As to the first part of what we find particularly directed ^{L. H. J.} to his Ex^{cy} and refers to another Letter from his Maj^{ty} dated the 27th of Aprill 1697.

2. As to the second paragraph in the said Letter which mentions an address from the Assembly that the Estate of Coll: Copley might make good the 4th part of the Revenue according to his Maj^{ty}s orders for Stores.

3. This house does not thinke it worth while to looke after it.

3 Concerning Stores and Magazines which his Maj^{ty} requires an acc^t of this house humbly desires his Ex^{cy} whome this house humbly conceive has the rec^t from the Severall officers, for all such armes and amunitions that he will be pleased to answer the same.

4. As to the paragraph relating to money given to publick uses an acc^s whereof is also required.

Ordered that the same be referred to the comittee Especially appointed to examine the said acc^s to answer.

5. As to that paragraph relating to the Quota of Men, We do understand that since his Maj^{ties} orders therein mentioned the happy peace is concluded by which we hope we may be excuse by an address of his Maj^{ty} for that purpose together with our apologies formerly made.

6. As to the paragraph in the said Letter relating to the Boundaries of Maryland.

Whereas in our addresses to their Lp^{ds} the Lords of the Comittee of Trade and plantations we did desire that the said L^d proprietary the Lord Baltemore might be heard therein, but not finding any thing by his L^dship done concerning the same, this house humbly desires not yett further to Intermeddle therewith. ^{p. 240}

7. As to that part of the said Letter relating to the Laws of this province We find that two Copies are now written which will yeild satisfaction as required, and where it mentions what alterations shall be made in our Laws be by the Judgm^t or opinion of his Ex^{cy} it is our opinion that no alteration be made without assent of Assembly.

8. As to the paragraph which relates to a list of Freemen, Serv^{ts} &c We find that by his Ex^{cy}s Care orders are already given to that purpose.

9. Relating to Pirates and Privateers.

Ordered such a bill be prepared for the punishment of such offenders as may be agreeable to the Constitution of this province.

10. That paragraph relating to persons Employd in places of Trust contrary to the Intent of the Act for preventing frauds and regulating abuses &c. wherein their L^dships say that the