

Original Journal. The houses reply to the answer of this Board upon the Address in the case of Iames Crawford was read, & referred for further Answer.

By the House of Delegates March the 25: 98.

We haue Rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Answer to our Address in Relacōn to his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Lawyers wherein your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> seems to reflect, as if this house was partiall in rep<sup>s</sup>enting the Grievance of this Province when at the same time Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> is Sencible that a Bill is passed by this House to p<sup>r</sup>vent that Grievance you make mention of in Y<sup>r</sup> Answer. As for his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Prorogative, We hope we shall haue regarde at all tymes as we shall haue for our owne rights & Priviledges.

We were in great hopes to haue had a more Satisfactory Answer from Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> upon So great an Infringment upon o<sup>r</sup> Rights and Libertyes, but we haue done our duty in rep<sup>s</sup>enting the Same to your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and shall proceed no further then by leauing our Vote upon Iourn<sup>l</sup> to assert th<sup>t</sup> Right & Liberty w<sup>ch</sup> before this time was never questioned from that very first Seating & Inhabiting this Province as to Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Demand, whether all the Memb<sup>rs</sup> were privy and Consenting to our Address is soe Unparliamentary that we must begg y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to Excuse our not Answering. We are w<sup>th</sup> all Dutifull respects

Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Most obe: Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

W Bladen Cl. Dom Del.

p. 51 A Resolue of the house being produced and read for payment of 20053<sup>l</sup> of tob<sup>o</sup> unto the Sev<sup>l</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> that went upon the Indian Treaty, to be paid by the Treasurer of the Easterne Shore, w<sup>ch</sup> was Assented to be p<sup>d</sup> Treasurer accordingly out of the 90000<sup>l</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> for which in this Acco<sup>tt</sup> herein makes himself Debtor.

Brought from the house of Delegates by M<sup>r</sup> Harris and Eleven other memb<sup>rs</sup> these following Bills viz<sup>t</sup>

A Bill Asscertaining the bounds and limmitts of Ann Arund<sup>l</sup> & Baltemore Countys, Read ffirst tyme and passed without Alteracōn.

A bill Impoweringthe Ex<sup>ts</sup> of George Norman to make ouer to Jn<sup>o</sup> Gadsby, Two Tracts of Land, read first time & it is remarqued that the board cannot pass such a bill (being Matter of Consequence) without they haue the pusall of all the writings as well as the house. That the word appeare in the 10<sup>th</sup> Line is left out.

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