

Original Journal. Ord^d that Coll Ioⁿ Thompson and M^r Michael Miller Carry the said Bill to his Ex^{cy} and Councill who returne and say they have dd the same.

By the house of Dellegates July 22^d 1699.

The Message this day sent in relation to the Honble W^m Blathwayt Esq^r has bee read and Considered and we humbly pray to be Excused at this time for Settling any anuall Sallary or allowance on the s^d W^m Blathwayt Esq^r

Signed p Ord^r Chr. Gregory C^{lk} house of Dell.

Ord^d that D^r Iacob Loockerman Carry the said Message to his Ex^{cy} and Councill who returne & say they have Deliverd the same

The honble Coll Ioⁿ Courts & M^r Thos Brookes bring Back the Sev^rall Bills assented to by this house Endorsed assented to by his Maj^{ty}s Honble Council

Read the following address to his Maj^{ty}e

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Maryland

The Humble and Loyall address of yo^r Maj^{ty}es most Dutyfull and Loyall Subjects the Burgesses Delegates and Representatives of the Sev^rall Countyes of your Maj^{ty}es Province of Maryland now Conveened in a Gen^l Assembly of the said Province under your Maj^{ty}es Gov^r and Cap^t Gen^l of this Province his Ex^{cy} Nathaniell Blakistone Esq^r

May it please yo^r Maj^{ty}e

Wee yo^r Maj^{ty}es Most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects the Delegates & Representatives of the Sev^rall Countyes in this yo^r Maj^{ty}es Province of Maryland doe in most Humble Manno^r make our addresses to yo^r Maj^{ty} on the behalf of many Gent M^rchts & others by us Represented who Cannot avoyd utter & Irrecoverable Ruine Except yo^r Maj^{ty}es Royall Clemency prevent it the Case may It please yo^r Maj^{ty}e is this that many masters of Shippes formerly tradeing into this Province did not give Bond in England but Comeing hither the Masters of such Uessells have Drawne many of the good Inhabitants of this Province to be come their Securities that they should Deliver their Tobacco or other Commodities as Act of Navigation Requires yet such Dishonest & Ungratefull Masters Neglecting their Duty to yo^r Maj^{ty}e & their Promise to their friends not pforming the Conditions of their Bonds or Careless to