

L. H. J. and his Accomplices against her Majesty's Government. Also that Wells and the Privateer followeb Clarke came to Long Island in the Bay where Clarke had been the Day before and enquired after him That they were in a small Boat well armed That Wells carryed Powder and Shot with him from Home pretended they were in Pursuit of Clarke by Order of Major Wilson That Clarke pretended himself a Merchant going to settle in News River in Carolina said many People of Maryland were following him and used many Arguments to persuade to Inhabitants about the Islands to go with him.

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Com.

The foregoing Report of the Committee was brought into the House of Delegates on April the 4th 1707 and being there read and considered of it's resolved the House concur therewith, and that humble Thanks be given his Excellency &^{ta}

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

By Order of the House of Delegates the following Address to her most Sacred Majesty was ordered to be here entered Viz.

The humble Address of your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects your Governor Council and Assembly of your Majesty's Province of Maryland in America. In all humble manner beseeching your Majesty to give us (whose Persons not Hearts are so far removed from your Royal Presence) Leave to prostrate ourselves at your Royal feet and show unto your Majesty That the Lord Baltimore and M^r William Pen by the especial Grace & Favour of your Majesty's Royal Predecessors obtained two large and Royal Grants the former of the Province of Maryland the latter of the Province of Pensylvania and which is a younger Grant than the former by many Years, and p. 156 the Bounds of the said Provinces are contiguous and Several of your Majesty's Subjects of Pensylvania have obtained Grants from M^r Pen or his Ministers and have made Settlements thereby within the Northern and Eastermost Bounds of your Majesty's Province of Maryland and upon such Lands as has been heretofore granted by his Lordship to several Persons within this Province but now claimed by and asserted to be within the Bounds of M^r Penn's Grant by the Ministers of that Government which has already caused great Disputes Suits at Law and Uneasiness among your Majesty's Subjects to the great Loss and Impoverishment of your Majestys People in each Province We do humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased in your Princely Wisdom to give your Royal Directions to the said Lord Baltimore and M^r Pen to settle and adjust their respective Bounds of the two Provinces