

an Injury they had really done us Convinced us we were not to expect more Civil Treatment from them for the future than they had been pleased to Give the last Member of our House that we sent to them Lib. M.

We therefore prepared a Civil and Suitable Answer to their Message and sent it on Thursday last by Our Clerk as we had proposed to send & they had Agreed to Receive but when he applied for Leave to present it was refused & Obligated to return with it. We sent it again on Friday last in the same manner and our Clerk waited to deliver it above an hour after he had Given notice to the Serjeant attending the Lower House of his having a message to deliver from us but was again refused an opportunity to deliver it and Obligated to Return with it As we are Convinced what we have done is well warranted by Reason and Justice and by the Practice of our neighbouring Governments We flatter ourselves with the Satisfaction of being justified in the Opinion of your Excellency and every Reasonable and Candid man but as by the Refusall of the Lower house to receive any Messages from the hands of Our Clerk with which method they have declared they would be very well Content, an entire stop is put to the Communication of the two Houses and to the publick Business we make this humble Application to Your Excellency with a full Assurance of your Excellencys Readiness to interpose your Authority in such manner as may best prevent a further Needless Expence and Burthen to the Province.

Benj. Tasker Presid^t

Which Address being read ; It is the Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to issue his Proclamation to prorogue the said Assembly to the second Tuesday in July next, which Proclamation being prepared and approved of, issued as follows

Maryland ss

By his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in & over the Province of
Maryland

Whereas a Disagreement has arose and still subsists between the Two Houses of Assembly to the Interruption and Hinderance of publick Business by which Means so entire a Stop is put to the necessary Communication of the Two Houses that the Upper House by their Address have desired my Interposition to prevent a further needless Burthen and Expence to the Province ; I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to prorogue this