

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland Lib. C. B.

The humble Address of the house of Delegates of the
said Province

May it please your Excellency

We his Majestys most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland in Assembly convened taking under Our serious Consideration the Extract of the Duke of Newcastles Letter laid before Us recommending the advancing Money for the Payment of the Levies raised by this Province on the late intended Expedition against Canada, as well as all the Ways and Means in Our Power for complying with his Majes^{ty}s hopes and Expectations therein, beg Leave under the greatest Concern to represent to your Excellency, p. 315 that the vast Charge and Expence the People of this Province have already been at in levying, maintaining here, transporting to Albany in the Province of New York the Place of general Rendezvous, and further supplying those Levies with Provisions there, together with the heavy Taxes and other Difficulties under which the People We represent now labour, have rendered it altogether impracticable for us to raise or advance any Sum for Payment of the said Forces: And as no further Business lies before this house We pray your Excellency will please to put an End to this Meeting

23^d Decem^r 1747 Read & Assented to and signed by
Order of the house p Edw^d Sprigg Speaker

Extracts from the Journal of the Lower house of Assembly at June Session 1746.

Resolved that a Sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred pounds be taken out of the Loan Office for the purposes following Viz.

Resolved that fifteen hundred Pounds thereof be applyed as Bounty Money for three hundred able bodyed Men who shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majestys Service for the intended Expedition against Canada at five Pounds p Man

Resolved that three thousand Pounds the Residue be applyed in order to support and convey the said Men 'till they arrive at Albany or such other Place of Rendezvous as shall by M^r Gooch Lieutenant Governor of Virginia be appointed

Extracts from the Journal of the Lower house of Assembly at November Session 1746

Resolved that the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds be taken