

L. H. J. Which being read and debated it's Resolved it be answered
 Lib. 41 as follow—

To the Hoñble President and Council

The humble Address and Remonstrance of the Deputies
 and Delegates of the Province of Maryland in
 Assembly convened

On Wednesday last we addressed your Honours setting forth an Aggrievance the Province laboured under wherein we very modestly and candidly laid the same before your Honours to be redressed not intending thereby to accriminate any Person or did or do we harbour any dishonourable Thoughts of the Gentl. that are Judges of the Provincial Court only desiring thereby your Honours to prevent our Laws to be dispensed with and held for null and void while in Force and the Mischiefs that may happen by Persons being judicial and Ministerial Officers in any Court. But instead of having that Aggrievance prevented or receiving any satisfactory Answer thereto, we find, after long Delay only a Message evading the Substance of the Aggrievance under Pretext to justify and continue it, the President your Honours Assigne of Sir Thomas Lawrence being restored is very foreign and the Constitution of the Courts of Judicature are quite altered to what they were then, for the Governor as well as the Council immediately after the Revolution were Judges of the Provincial Court. Your Honours may remember, we two Years since complained to you of the like Aggrievances of Psõns being Judges in two Courts, which your Honours then agreed were such and concurred with us to address the Queen that the Office of Governor and Keeper of the Great Seal in one and the same Person was inconsistent by Reason Appeals might be from one Court to another and to one and the same Person. Which Aggrievance we conceive is not so great as one Person's being at the same Time a Member of your Hoñble Board, a Judge of the Provincial Court and a Ministerial Officer receiving the whole Profits of the fees in that Court and under no Obligation or Oath to exercise the Office of Deputy Secretary. We have no Intent or Design to re-trench her Majesty's Prerogative and are satisfied with more Justices, your Honours shall please to appoint in the Provincial Court We have very freely consented to charge ourselves and the People we represent with very great Sums for the Attendance of your Honours in Council which indeed appears to be the great Cause of calling us together (tho' we expected and were in great Hopes your Honours would with us con-