

proved incapable of Proceeding on her Voyage so that the s^d U. H. J. Rum was laden & imported in the Ship Neptune Randolph Eaton master, And the Petitioner obliged by the Naval Officer to pay the Duty of 3^d p Gallon therefor

Resolved the said Petition be recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House to concur with this House for his relief He having pursuant to the Encouragement given p. 183 by the Act of Assembly adventured his Vessel to import Rum & Sugar

Coll Scott & nine other Delegates brought up from the Lower House the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
July the 21th 1716.

May It please your Excellency and Honours,

In answer to your Message by the honble Tho^s Brooke Esq^r Col Tho^s Addison & Col Tho^s Smith We hope It will not be thought necessary to mention any thing in the Laws hereafter to be made of the R^t Honble the Lord Proprietary's minority or of his noble Guardian, for the Title of the Lord Proprietary in the Laws is made use of as He is a Body Politick & not in his natural Capacity And therefore Minority can't disable him to pass the Laws And hope your Excellency & Honours Concurrence will not be wanting in that particular

Tho' the Stile used when the Lord Proprietary's noble Ancestors had the Government of this Province was recommended to us as the fittest Stile to use in our Laws yet we are so well Satisfied with the reasonableness of his Excellency's opinion in respect to the the naming the Governour That we agree the Stile to be used shall be as follows Viz.

By the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour & the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & by the Authority of the same of which we hope your Excellency & Honours will Signify your Approbation

And as to that part of your Message which intimates his Lordships Directions for Re-Enacting all the Laws Which p. 184 were Revised since his most gracious Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne Which indeed are all the Laws of Maryland now in force considering all due Care & approbation of the Legislature of this Province has been so lately used in forming them so as to be useful & beneficial to the People And that we are not Sensible that any material Addition can be now made in them and that for Re-Enacting them for the sake of a Stile would look like Questioning the Authority by which