

and to prepare a Petitionary Bill for both the s^d Imposts as U. H. J.
soon as your Excell^{cy} will be pleased to notify your Approba-
tion

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl ho. Del.

Which being Read & Considered Resolved the following
message be sent to the Delegates Viz.

By his Excellency the Governour & Council in Assembly
June the 1st 1715

On receipt of your message of this Day by M^r Tyler &
others His Excellency was pleased to declare that what you
have offered in Relation to my Lord Baltimore of laying a
duty of 18^d p hh^d in Consideration of his Lordship's taking his
Rents in Tob^o at the rate of 2^d Sterl p pound He will trans-
mitt to his Lordship when passed into a Law And will endeav-
our to lay the present Circumstances of Maryland concerning
his Lordships Rents in so clear a view as he hopes may give
Satisfaction both to my Lord & the people who hold Lands P. 119
under his Ldship. And is pleased further to assure you that
his Lordship has often done him the Honour to express him-
self with great tenderness for the welfare of this province.

And as his Lordship is a person of a very distinguishing
Judgment you may expect every thing in reason you can
desire from his favour

As to the other parts of your message and particularly in
relation to the Advance of the Revenue towards Support of
Government this Board do agree thereto And Concur that the
Gauge of the Bulge of Tob^o hh^{ds} be expressed at 36 Inches or
under not exceeding 37 on any Accident or pretence whatso-
ever

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Sent by the honble John Hall Esq^r

Major Philips and three more brought up a Bill declaring
the Continuance of the paym^t of the 12^d p hh^d from the Death
of the late Right Honble Charles Lord Baltimore until the
29th day of September next

Read & assented to by the Delegates

And the same was again read & assented to by this Board
And the honble Col W^m Holland sent therewith to the Dele-
gates who was likewise ordered to acquaint them this Board
have assented to the Engrossed Bill for ascertaining the
Bounds of Lands

On reading the Bills proposed for relief of Peter Sawell &