

mons was full, but not a Member ag^t a Taxation on them nor an Advocate that could or did offer a better Lenitive Scheme. The Maryland Clause of no Taxation on that Province was Read and Observed upon contained in its Charter. The Argument made use of that Province upon Publick emergency is Subject in like manner with the rest of the Colonies, for if that Doctrine was to be admitted, The Sovereignty over that Province would cease, for as that Province was in Protection under the Mother Country that Colony must pay for its defence pro rata inter alj. with the other Colonies that if Objection was, Why a Duty on its Staple of Tobacco and Subject at present to several Acts already passed on all America, since the Grant of that Charter, No advocate denied the the whole House was silent in Answer. The Marylanders may

 they must admit them and use them or their Deeds &c.
 be in Law Null and Void. the Authority will stamp Evidence to their Actions and prevent forgery by alteration of Dates &c.

The Sec^y of States Warrants against M^r Wilkes was debated untill five in the morning in the Commons, after all Debates the Majority was 30 a head the Minority, that as that affair was in the Lower Courts of Law not determined the Commons voted no Issue with them on that affair untill determination issued by the Court of Law. M^r Franklyn Charge des affairs from Pensilvania, resides and lives well at their Cost, and will I learn return them their rancour and folly to amend, he looks much down. Lord Byron has slain a M^r by what I learn fairly according the

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in discourse. Italy & Bohemia has been to the French their Graves, alike is our West Indies to us the British. All Quiet in Europe Hemp and Flax is hoped from America to hang up our Rogues here who swarm, the direful Effects of War. I am sorry for the death of M^r Comiss^y Bordley he's a real Loss I suppose as you hinted M^r Cha^s Goldsborough succeeds in the Office, when you write to My Lord Notice to him and the Person for the Council. the only provincial stands on the Votes single is M^r George Stuart you hint to me ab^t the Benefices, what I recom^d is English, the Earl of Litchfield is our near & a Privy Councillor & Chancellor of Oxford University, such matter will oblige him, on vacancy to notice & Ill tender to him, signife the esteemed worth.