

that Thereby we may on all Occasions Demonstrate that we L. H. J. are freely and without Influence.

Y^r Lordships faithfull Ten^{ts} & most Humble Serv^{ts}

Bill for laying the Publick Levy for the yeare 1717.

Read and Ordered to be thus Endorst viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly June 8th 1717.

Read the first and Second Times by especiall Order & will pass.

Signed p Ord^r Mic: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho:

Which was Sent to the upper House by Coll Mackall Coll Herrman and M^r Tasker.

They return and say they delivered it.

M^r Lowe from the upper House delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for laying the Publick Levy thus Endorst viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly June 8th 1717.

Read in this House & will pass.

Signed p Order
Jn^o Beard Cl: Up House.

Which was Sent to the Committee of Laws to be engrōst.

Then the house proceeded to tax the fees due to the Hoⁿble Speaker and the Clerk of this House, Upon the following Private Bills viz:

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| To the Ho ⁿ ble M ^r Speaker on the Bill for Building Cecill County Court House. | } † Tob ^o 1000 |
| To the Clerk for D ^o | |
| | 500 |
| | £ s. d |
| To the Ho ⁿ ble M ^r Speaker on John Oldham's Bill | 2..—..— |
| To the Clerk for D ^o | 1..—..— |

Col^o Coursey and six others from the upper house Deliver M^r Speaker the following Address to his Maj^{ty} Signed by the members of th^t House viz:

To the King's most Excellent Maj^{ty} The humble Address of the Lieutenant Governour & generall Assembly of Maryland.

We your Maj^{ty}s Dutifull and loyall Subjects of the Province of Maryland the Lieut^t Governour and upper and lower Houses of Assembly Convened under the right Hoⁿble Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore the Lord prop^{ty} of this Province Humbly begg Leave to Congratulate your Maj^{ty}