

Read & Assented to by the lower house

U. H. J.

And being Read is Assented to by this house and Col<sup>o</sup> Young sent to acquaint the lower house thereof.

John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> & two others with a Bill Declareing the Rights of three Lotts Originally laid out in Annapolis for the uses therein mentioned

Passed by the Lower House

Read in this house the first time and will Pass and so Endorsed & sent down by Col Young who Returns & Says he Delivered it.

Col<sup>o</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Maxwell & M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Emerson from the Lower house with the foll<sup>o</sup> Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1718.

May It Please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

Pursuant to your message of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant relating to the Continuing of the payment of the 12<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> by the Act made in June 1715 till the 29<sup>th</sup> of September following We did yesterday send for M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll late Agent for the Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province At the Time of the making that Act who Appeared before this House And Being Demand'd to give an Account of the Disposition of that duty & whether the Lord Benedict or his Ex<sup>rs</sup> ever Accepted or Signified their Intentions to Accept thereof on the Consideration it was raised he Promised to send his Answer thereto in writing this day, and Thereupon sent us the annexed Answer whereby your Hon<sup>rs</sup> may perceive how farr that 12<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> has been Accepted & how applied. p. 118

As to M<sup>r</sup> Carroll's Intimating the rents Being attacht in mony it was a thing unaskt from him for we are well Assured that the Person for whose use those Rents were Attached never Designed any thing But what was Hon<sup>ble</sup> as may Appear by Publick Letters to the Sev<sup>ll</sup> Sherriffs for that Purpose And believe none of the p<sup>ns</sup> whose Rents were so Attached will sustain any Damage on that Account.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order  
Mic Jenifer Cl. Lo. House

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> House of Delegates now setting

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In Obedience to Your Honours' Directions requiring me to give your Honours what Information I was capable of in relation to the late Lord Benedict of his Ex<sup>rs</sup> Acceptance of the 12<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was continued by an Act made in June 1715