

U. H. J. Assembly of this Province in the year 1713 made their humble Address and remonstrance to her late Majesty Queen Anne &c. upon the then Secretarys claiming a Right to those fines which therefore we are unwilling to give up. And forasmuch as by his Lordships Instructions It seems his Lordship claims a right thereto by his Prerogative we are unwilling to intermeddle therewith, But shall humbly address his Lordship that his Lordship will be favourably pleased to let those fines be applyed to the use of Free schools within this Province (whose funds are too small for the Propagation of learning) and desire your Excellencies and Honours favourable Concurrency with us in that Address

Signed p ord^r Mic. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

The Bill for Adjournment of Baltimore & Talbott County Courts being Read is Endorsed as follows

By the up house of Assembly June 3^d 1717
Read in this house & will pass

Signed p order Jn^o Beard Cl Up ho.

And sent down by Col Tilghman who returns & says he Delivered it.

The House Adjourns till Afternoon

Post Meridiem

p. 32 The House meet according to Adjournment
Present as in the forenoon

In answer to the message in the forenoon by M^r Stoddert and four others Resolved that the following Message be sent to the lower house

By the uper house of Assembly June 3^d 1717

Gent. My Lord Propry insisting that the Ordinary Lycences are a part of his Prerogative and having already appropriated the fines ariseing thereon for the support of his Lordship's Secretarys who are the psons that transact all his Lordships Affairs in relation to this Province without any fee or reward (that we Can learn) but what accrues from the Secretarys Office. It seems therefore Inconsistant with his Lordships honour that this board shou'd enter on an Affair that he hath already determined in favour of his two Secretaries who have been very active & Instrumentall in the happy Settlem^t