

Perverted by one Single picious pson to Consent to the Ruin of their Country. Such practices, we take to be Barbarously Malicious And of Very ill Consequence in the Effects of them as Tending to Create Jealousies and Distrust Between the People and his L^{pps} Gov^r and Both Houses of Assembly. U. H. J.

If upon Examination you find the facts the Gentl: is Charged with all to be True we do not in the Least Question But that you will Readily fall into such measures As in your Wisdom shall seem meett most Effectually to Discourage & Prevent such base & Dangerous Practices for the future.

Signed p Order
Jn^o Beard Clk. Up Ho.

Sent p Col Tilghman who returns and says he Delivered it.

The Petition of John Deavour a Languishing Prisoner in Baltimore County desiring Relief, being read in this house is referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and so Endorsed.

The House Adjourns till afternoon

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Post Merediem.

The House meett According to Adjournm^t

Present

Col ^o Holland	Phil Lloyd Esq ^r
John Hall Esq ^r	Col. Tilghman
Col. Young	Col. Ward
Col. Addison	

The Petition of Samuell Lyle of Calvert County a Languishing Prisoner being Read is Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and so Endorsed and sent to the Lower House p Col^o Ward who returns & says D^d it.

His Excellency Offers to this House as a very Great Misfortune that about Thirteen Months pceedings of the Council in the Last of M^r Bladens Time is not to be found and Desires this House will Inquire into them

Tho^s Bordley Esq^r and Eleven Others Bring from the Lower House the Address of that House to his Excy as follows Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly.

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May the 19th 1719

May It please your Excellency

The many Important Occasions your Excy was Pleased to Communicate by Your Speech at the Opening of this Sessions