

especially considering that we have good reason to believe the greatest part of that fund arises on the export of Tobacco from Maryland which is now Solely Applied to the Colledge in Virginia by the remote Scituation whereof and other Insurmountable Difficultys we have Scarce a Possibility of any manner of benefit by that so considerable a fund. L. H. J.

Wee acknowledge the great obligations of our Country to your Excellency by recommending to us the Consideration of This so Important Affair which has been but too long neglected to the great Discouragement of learning amongst us, and Shall by our Humble Address to his Majesty Set forth the truth of our case, in which we doubt not but so much Justice will Appear that it will meet with Such favourable reception and result, as may be agreeable to the continued course of his Majestys Justice and Good[ness] So Eminently observable thro the whole Series of his wise and pious reigne.

Lastly we take leave to express to your Excy the gratefull Sense we have, how Sincerely you have always acted in respect to the wellfare of this Province and Still continue to profess how resolute your Intentions are Wee Shall therefore Seriously consider the Severall matters propos'd to us this Sessions, and make report thereof from time to time that nothing on our part may be wanting for the Security of the Protestant Succession the necessary Support of Government the Honour of the Lord Proprietary and the Maintenance of the Liberties and properties of his Lordships good people of this Province. p. 40

Signed p Order M: Jenifer C^t Lo. Ho.

Which was Sent to the Upper House by M^r Bordley M^r Stoddert M^r Tyler, Major Woollford M^r Parry Col^o Hynson Col^o Phillips M^r Caldwell M^r James Smith M^r Hill M^r Walter Smith Col^o Jowles.

They return and say they delivered it.

The Report of the Committee of Elections and Priviledges was read and ordred to be entred as follows viz.

May 18th 1719.

By the Committee of Elections & Privileges upon examination of the Indentures of Ann Arundell County its found th^t Joseph Hill Daniel Mariartee Edmond Benson and Rich^d Warfield Gent. delegates are duly Elected.

As alsoe its found upon Examination that Thomas Bordley Esq^r and John Beale Gent. delegates for the City of Annapolis are duly elected.