

U. H. J. The foregoing Message with the Several Papers aforementioned Sent to the Lower House by Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall and Esq<sup>r</sup> Lowe who return & say they delivered the Same

The House Adjourns untill Monday morning Eight a Clock

Monday morning Aprill the 11<sup>th</sup> 1720

The House met according to Adjournment

Present

His Excellency the Governor

Tho <sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>		L <sup>t</sup> Col. Tilghman
John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>		Esq <sup>r</sup> Lowe
Col. Addison Esq		Col. Ward &
Esq <sup>r</sup> Lloyd		Esq <sup>r</sup> Bordley.

p. 29 James Stoddert Esq<sup>r</sup> with Eleven Others from the Lower House deliver his Excy an Address of that House to his Excellency's Speech which being Read is ordered to be Entered And is as follows Viz.

The Humble Address of the Lower  
House of Assembly

May It please your Excellency.

Whatever the Motives have been that Determined their Lordships to Prorogue the Assembly to this Time (which Doubtless were weighty) we think it our Indispensible Duty to return to your Excellcy our thankfull Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> of the repeated Instances your Excy has Given us from the time of your first Arrivall of your great Care and Concern for the good Governm<sup>t</sup> and welfare of this Province so for Giving us the opportunity in pursuance of their Lordships' Appointment for Concerting those important affairs your Excellency has been pleased to recomend to us in your Speech to both houses at the opening of this Session of Assembly which so much respects the good Government and Welfare of his Majesty's good Subjects here which we have very much at Heart and shall Apply ourselves with our Utmost Care and Diligence to the Consideration thereof.

And particularly the Act Intituled an Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup> hh<sup>ds</sup> &c<sup>a</sup> which Contains so many things Essentiall to the Hon<sup>r</sup> and Interest of His Lordship And the Ease and Prosperity of this Province shall be duly Considered by us in all its branches and we shall readily Joyn