

Coll Young and two more from the upper house Deliver L. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly  
April the 21<sup>st</sup> 1720.

Gentlemen.

His Excy haveing Communicated to us their Lordships Speech lately received, it is herewith Communicated to you.

Signed p Order John Beale Cl up: ho:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly.

Baltimore }  
Guilford. } On Due Consideration of the Act of Assembly  
intituled an Act for Ascertaining the bounds of Lands within  
this Province We find it Absolutely Necessary to recommend p. 73  
to you to Explain or reenact the said Law that whilst you are  
endeavouring to Secure and quiet men in their Possessions  
you do not so bind them down to the Determination of Com-  
missioners to be appointed by Virtue of the Act as to make  
their Sentence finall without appeal (except Conditionally to  
his Majesty in Councill as by the said Act is Provided to  
whose sacred person every Man ought to be at Liberty to  
address themselves without our intermeddleing therewith, by  
Acts of Assembly) whereby in a manner you even shut up the  
Courts of Justice, which can never Correspond with the Lib-  
erty of a free people, or be Deemed Consonant to the Laws of  
Great Britain, the Standard by which we are all obliged to  
Govern our Councils, among the Severall Laws made at a  
Session of Assembly in May Last, we have thought fitt to Dis-  
sent to the Act Entituled An Act for relief of John Beale of  
Charles County Gent and Richard Beale a minor and do here-  
by Declare the same null void and of no effect, forasmuch as  
the Legislature of Great Britain never Interferes to Dispose  
of property without Consent of all parties leaving every mans  
right to be ruled by the knowne Laws of the Land.

And as we can never more certainly Demonstrate the reall  
Confidence we have in the good people of Maryland than by  
freely communicateing our Sentiments on the proceedings of  
you their Representatives, we now Signify that altho we have  
not yet Dissented to the late Act made for Limitation of Offi-  
cers fees, yet we cannot in our Judgments approve thereof,  
well knowing that 'tis neither for our honour or the peoples  
Interest in the Dispatch of their business, that Publick Min-  
isters should be deprived of those allowances which by the