

L. H. J. Coll: Holland Coll: Coursey Coll: Addison, Coll Young and Coll Smith from the upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following viz<sup>t</sup>.

Gentlemen.

The Zeale you express for his most Sacred Majesty's Service and that dutifull and affectionate Regard you have for the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and his Lpps noble Guardian the Lord Guilford will undoubtedly be highly acceptable to their Lpps nor shall I be wanting to give their Lpps an early Account of the happy Disposicon of your House.

Gentlemen.

I return you my most hearty Thanks for the obliging Sentiments You have both for my Administracōn and Person. The Preserving your Laws and Priviledges in the same Condition I found them at my first Arrivall has been the Sole View and Aim of my Actions And as my Conduct in so doing has been agreeable to their Lpp's Co<sup>m</sup>mands and Intentions so there are many Halcyon days promised to your Country.

It is with Extream Pleasure that I find you so readily Come into my request for the Propagacon of Learning in this Province. I will do all that lyes in my Power that may be Proper to advance that Good End, For in this and all other request I shall be joyfull to be an Instrument of Promoting the Prosperity of Maryland as the most effectuall means of being faithfull to my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and Acting impartially in my Station

Jo: Hart.

On reading the Petition of Adam Bell praying relief ag<sup>t</sup> John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> on a Patent of Escheat on Edward Edloe's Land was read & rejected Nemine Contradicente

The House Adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridiem.

The house meet According to Adjournm<sup>t</sup> who Being Called over are Present as in the forenoon.

Maj<sup>r</sup> Bradford has the leave of this house to go home on urgent Occasion on his promise to return again by Tuesday Next.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws Prepare a Supplementary Bill to the Act relating to Servants & Slaves to Prevent the Inconveniency of Negroes & Slaves being Evidences.