

U. H. J. ces And at your request it was left to the Consideration of
 p. 10 this Session.

I have again received Instructions to the like purpose and shall communicate them to you and hope they will meet with no difficulty Considering the Just Claim of my Lord Prop^{ty} and the Urgent necessity of a regulation in the Ordinaries.

Gent. As my Lords Prop^{ty} & Guilford have most Obligingly complied with whatever you thought proper to request of their L^dships And as their Lordships have given you all Assurances of maintaining your Laws And preserving to you your rights & Priviledges It will lye upon you to make such gratefull returns as may give his Lordship the Strongest proof of your dutiful Affections which in Effect is all that is Expected from you. A remarkable Instance what felicity you do & may Enjoy under the noble family of Baltemore

Jo Hart.

His Excellency the Gov^r delivers to M^r Speaker the following Answer from the Lords Prop^{ty} & Guilford to the Address of the upper & Lower houses of Assembly in July 1716 Viz.

The Answer of the Right hon^{ble} Francis Lord Guilford Guardian to the right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore Absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon for and on his behalf To the Address of the uper & lower houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland. Gent. I thank you on behalf of my Lord Prop^{ty} for your Dutiful
 p. 11 Address and in a most particular manner comend the great Zeale you have shewn for the Kings Honour against the daring Attempts of Papists you may depend upon it that as my Lord Proprietor and I have nothing more at heart than the maintaining the True Orthodox Religion & Principles of the Church of England & protecting you in all your Civil rights & Liberties so we hope we shall be able to do both under the administration of our present Leivt^s Governour Cap^t Hart.

I do assure you nothing can be more welcome to my Lord Prop^{ty} and me than the advice of our Assembly, it being so Vital a part of the Constitution and the best Counsell of the Province And we hope that as often as you give it us you will understand the Value of your rights & priviledges so well as to give it free & without Influence.

Gent. You may depend upon it no p^{erson} shall be advanced to any preferm^t for which he shall not be Qualified by Law.
 October the 10th. 1716
 Guilford

His Excellency Communicates to this house the fourth & fifth Articles of their Lordships Instructions Viz.

4th. We hereby signify to you, which you must Imediately