

U. H. J. to Explain or reenact the said Law that whilst you are Endeavouring to Secure and Quiett men In their Possessions you do not bind them Down to the Determination of Comissioners to be appointed by Virtue of the said Act, as to make their Sentence finall wthout Appeale (Except Conditionally to his Majestie in Council as by the said Act is provided, To whose sacred person Every man ought to be at Liberty to Address themselves wthout our Intermedling therewith by Acts of Assembly) Whereby in a Manner you Even Shutt up the Courts of Justice w^{ch} can never Correspond with the Liberty of a free people or bee deemed Consonant to the Laws of Great Brittain the Standard by w^{ch} we are all Obliged to govern our Councils.

Among the Severall Laws made at a Sessions of Assembly in
 p. 16 May Last we have thought fitt to Dissent to the Act Entituled an Act for the Relief of John Beale of Charles County Gentlⁿ And Richard Beale a minor and do hereby Declare the same Null Void and of no Effect for as much as the Legislature of great Brittain never Interferes to dispose of property without Consent of all Parties leaving Every man's right to be rul'd by the known Laws of the Land.

And as we Can never more Certainly demonstrate the real Confidence we have in the Good people of Maryland, than by freely Communicating 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 Officers ffees, Yet we Cannot in our Judgments approve thereof Well Knowing that It is Neither for our Honour or the Peoples Interest in the Dispatch of their Business that Publick ministers should be deprived of those Allowances which by the Law they have Enjoyed And which ought not Onely to
 p. 17 be Suff^t to pay them for their Labour, but Large Enough to Encourage Endustry and Integrity in men of Ability to Administer the Affairs of the Government whether actually residing wthin the Province or Attending the Person of your Lord and Proprietary where ever he is. Gentlⁿ. The Ease we find in the Receipt of the Severall Dutys on Tob^o Settled in lieu of our Quitt Rents and Alienation Fines and the Better to Enable us to Support our Government whereby you are protected together with the great Benefitt and Advantage the Poorer and more numerous part of the Inhabitants of our Province reap from thence In the non payment of their rents as reserved has Induced us for the Common Good to Consent and recomend to you to pass a Law for the Continuance of the Act Entituled an Act Ascertainig the Gauge and Tare of Tob^o hh^{ds} & to continue & remain in force for three years to