

U. H. J. selves reflected on) to forgive M<sup>r</sup> Brown; M<sup>r</sup> Bordley said, Nay; if they will not comply with your Request and do, as I have done, Your Ex<sup>cy</sup> may grant him a Noli prosequi Whereupon, the Governour answered, No; but that he would do his good Offices to effect it; or Words to that purpose

Annapolis Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1721

Tho<sup>s</sup> Humphreys

M<sup>r</sup> Bordley (being sent for) appears; And being ask'd by his Honour, Whether he conceived and insisted on it, that, by Virtue of His Honour's Letter of Septem<sup>r</sup> last he was discharg'd from being a member of the Council answer'd that when he receiv'd the said Letter, he did think so, and that he was of the same Opinion still; & then he withdrew

After M<sup>r</sup> Bordley had withdrawn His Honour exprest himself as follows

Gentlemen of the Upper House.

As the Lord Proprietor has an undoubted Right, to discharge as well as make a Councillor and that his appointment of one is the only Qualification, by which he is a Member of your House; I am of your opinion, that M<sup>r</sup> Bordley's being legally discharg'd from the Council, of Course discharges him from the Upper house of Assembly And as to the Legality for what is done, I have particular Instructions from his Lordship, relating to M<sup>r</sup> Bordley, with a full Power to dismiss him; Which I did not do, till that Gentleman gave me such Council that, if I had followed I firmly believe woud be of pernicious Consequence

Cha: Calvert

A Message from the Lower House of Assembly by Col John Ward and M<sup>r</sup> Lambert Wilmer, which is as follows Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1721

May it please your Honours

The Agreement intended to have been made last Sessions with M<sup>r</sup> John Caldwell about the Repairs to be made to the Stadt House is not nor cannot yet be consummated by the Gentlemen then Appointed, by reason of M<sup>r</sup> Philemon Lloyds Absence from Annapolis Wherefore We desire that some other member of your House may be appointed to joyn with M<sup>r</sup> Tasker and M<sup>r</sup> Garrett, that a final Agreement may be now made

Signed p order M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.