

af<sup>d</sup> Deceased to pay to Richard Cole of Queen Anns County U. H. J. and Mary his wife the Daughter and heir of Renatus Smith Deced the Surviving Exec<sup>r</sup> of the said Robert Smith dece<sup>d</sup> what the said Renatus Smith paid on Account of the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith more than Effects Came to his hands and for the Payment of his Other Debts w<sup>th</sup> the Pet<sup>o</sup> and Other Papers  
Which bill is Thus Endorst Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Read the first and Second times by Especiall order and Will<sup>d</sup> p. 58  
pass.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

This house takes this oppertunity of desiring Col Holland to present to his honour the Gov<sup>r</sup> their Answer to his Speech and Likewise Desire him to acquaint his Honour that his Sick-ness which has not sufferd him to be present att this house till this Day, togeather with their Unwillingness to trouble him at his private Lodging have been the Reasons they have not sooner presented it which Answer he accordingly presents and Is as follows

By the Upper house of Assembly

May It please Your honour

We Return you our most hearty thanks for your Obliging Speech delivered to both houses of Assembly and take leave to Assure you that we have not the Least Doubt but that your future actions will Demonstrate how much you Desire the peace and prosperity of Maryland, and that your Conduct will be such as will answer the Good Ends for which Our Lord Proprietary hath Been favourably pleased to place you In this Station

Your Resolution of Steadily Adhering to our happy Establishment In the Illustrious line of our Dread Sov<sup>n</sup> King George; and Encouraging & trusting In the Several Affairs of Gov-  
ernm<sup>t</sup> his Majesties Approved and tried Subjects, and keeping p. 59  
within due bounds our Unhappy Dissenters from it, is most Engaging to us; And we do Assure Your Honour, that we will with Zeal and Diligence, Apply our Selves to the Consideration of such Affairs as you have or shall be pleased to communicate to us; and w<sup>th</sup> our Utmost Abilities Indeavour to Cultivate a Lasting good Understanding between our Proprietary and his Majesties faithfull Subjects in Maryland