

U. H. J. Which foregoing two Engrost Bills being read are thereto thus written Viz.

Oct<sup>r</sup> the 27<sup>th</sup> 1720

Read and Assented to by the Upp<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly And  
Signed p Order Joh Beale Cl Up Ho.

Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall Sent to the Lower House with the two Paper Bills of the a<sup>f</sup><sup>d</sup> two Engrost Bills and to Acquaint them that the Engrost Bills are Assented to by this house who returns & Says he Delivered his message

The Address of this house to his Lordship in Answer to his Speech at the Opening this Sess<sup>ns</sup> being Prepared Approved of and Signed by the members of this Board is Ordered to be Enterd & is as follows Viz.

p. 93 To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietrie of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.

The Humble Address of the Upper house of Assembly of Maryland.

May itt Please y<sup>r</sup> Lordship.

It is with great Satisfaction that we Contemplate your L<sup>dps</sup> Obliging Speech delivered to us & to the Lower House of Assembly by the mouth of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cha: Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> your L<sup>dps</sup> Lie<sup>vt</sup> & our p<sup>sent</sup> Governour by your Provident Care and goodness Placed over us Instead of Administring the Government by Tho<sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> the first named in your Councill for w<sup>ch</sup> we begg leave to Return our most gratefull Acknowledgm<sup>ts</sup> & Assure y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>dp</sup> that we will in all Respects endeavour so to demean ourselves as to meritt yours & his Approbation by a faithfull discharge of our Respective Duties

The Assurances your L<sup>dship</sup> has been Pleased to give us of his Hon<sup>ts</sup> Approv'd Loyalty to our Dread Sov<sup>n</sup> King George and his former Endeavours & good inclinations to unite the Interest of your L<sup>dship</sup> & this Province neither extending your Prerogative nor Lessening Our Privilege beyond their p<sup>per</sup> bounds together with his obligeing Behaviour & the Impartial Resolutions he has hitherto Professed since he Came amongst us leaves us no Room to doubt of the good  
p. 94 Effects of his future Adm<sup>recon</sup> Especially when we Consider that your L<sup>dship</sup> has been favourably pleased to Lay your Comands upon him to Perform w<sup>t</sup> seems so Agreeable to these his good inclinations

It is a Plain Indication of your Lordship's Obligeing disposition that you have been pleased to Comunicate to us your