

U. H. J. known to you and us, that we presume you Could not be unacquainted with them. We therefore Appeal to your Hon^{rs} whether the Reasons Offered in your last Message can with any reasonable Colour be taken as the Real Cause of the Delay we Complain of.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

John Beale Esq^r and three others bring up from the Lower House of Assembly the Draught of their Address to the King's Majesty, which follows

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty
Most Gracious Sovereign.

p. 137 We your Majesty's most Dutyfull and Loyall Subjects his Ldps Lieut Govern^r and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of your Majesty's Province of Maryland humbly embrace this the first Opportunity of our meeting together in a publick Assembly since we have heard of the late horrid Conspiracy ag^t yo^r Majesty's Person, Family and Governm^t of Congratulating with the Rest of our Fellow Subjects your Majesty's Happy Discovery of that Detestable Plot, and your Deliverance from the Consequence of it which we now heartily do with thanks for the Blessings we Enjoy by this so happy a prevention of all the Temporal Evils that Could be well Imagin'd.

We Bless Heaven for the pleasing prospect we still have of the Continuance of your Majesty's Health, preservation and prosperity as the only Temporal Means of preserving to us our Religious, and Civil Rights and properties, w^{ch} we pray the same Heaven long to Continue to your Majesty and that the Throne of Great Brittain may never want an Heir of your Descent to perpetuate the Like happy Prospects to us and latest Posterity.

We implore your most Sacred Majesty's most Gracious Acceptance of this our most Humble Congratulatory Address; and that According to our Steady Loyalty to your Majesty, and strict Adherence to your most Illustrious House we may Always be Regarded by your Majesty & esteemed as of the Number of

p. 138 May it please Your Majesty

Your Majestys most Dutyfull
most Loyall and most Faithful
Subjects and Servants