

U. H. J. Accommodate the Differences between yours and the Lower House, in the Best manner possible, because I design to put an End to the Session this Evening. I hope Gent you will not Construe this, that I any ways direct you what to do, because it is no part of my Duty, but only to use my Good Offices wth your House that the Publick may be put to no more Expence. I am

Gentlemen with great Esteem

October 26th 1723

Your most humble Servant

To the Hon^{ble} the Upper House
of Assembly

Cha: Calvert

The Address mentioned is as follows Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 26th 1723

To the Hon^{ble} Cha Calvert Esq^r Governor of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Low^r House of Assembly
now sitting.

p. 154 May it Please yo^r Hon^r

As We look upon your Hon^r to be the last Recourse we can have here in Quest of Justice in our Parliamentary Proceedings, we therefore make it our Humble Suit to your Hon^r that since sitting nigh this Week at the Countrys Expence, and to our own very great fatigue without having any thing new Proposed to us from the Honble the Upper House & being under Daily Expectation of having the Session Concluded, we could not proceed to any thing new in our own House, lest such Proceeding should be interrupted by such conclusion; we having Room Given us to Believe it might be hourly Expected, and forasmuch as it is our Real opinions, from the best observations that we can make, that the Honble Upper House endeavours to Impede or at least Delay the putting an End to this unnecessary and Expensive Charge by insisting on matters wherein themselves are interested, and pretending to continue Argum^{ts} thereon, tho' they are driven to the necessity of Repeating and new Dressing their old ones Instead of Offering new after they have had the Resolutions of this House frequently repeated to them, that we could not even for Duty and Conscience sake Comply with their Demands, whereby it seems as if they Endeavoured to enforce us to Submit to their bad Reasonings, as by a Kind of Duresse w^{ch} we are firmly Resolved we will never do unless Our Consciences can be Satisfied of the Right of their Claim

p. 155 We therefore humbly pray yo^r Honour that you will be favourably pleased to interpose y^r Authority and to dismiss