

us either by Prorogation Dissolution or Adjournment as to your Hon^r shall seem meet; unless your Hon^r shall think fit to Propose any Matter yourself that you may think proper, which we shall ever pay all due regard to, and shew your Hon^r how much we are

Your faithfull Dutiful and Obedient Servants
Sign'd p Order of the House R. Ungle Speaker

His Hon^{rs} Answer to this Address is as follows viz.

M^r Speaker

I desire you will please to acquaint your House that I return them my Sincere thanks for the great regard they Express for any thing that shall come from me to your House. I have nothing to lay before them, and am heartily sorry any misunderstanding has arose between the two Houses; nothing shall be wanting in me to accommodate this Difference and will put a Speedy End to this Session If your House doth not proceed on further Busieness

I am Your very humble Servant

October the 25th 1723

Cha: Calvert

To the Hon^{ble} M^r Speaker

A Message from the Low^r House by M^r Beale and five others viz.

By the Low^r House of Assembly October the 26th 1723

May it please Your Hon^{rs}

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In Answer to your Message this Day by Col^o Holland and two other of your members we are at a Loss to know by what part of our Message of the 25th Instant we have acknowledged your Allowances to have been both Reasonable & Customary, so as to give your Hon^{rs} the least colour for the consequence you are pleased to draw from that Message viz. that those Allowances are now Just. Certain we are that there is nothing Contained in that Message or our Intentions to warrant such an Inference, we have indeed Agreed that such Allowances have been made by Virtue of Laws formerly in Force But that that should Continue after the Repeal of those Laws is a notion too ridiculous to prevail with us or any people in their Senses

We must with Regret confess that some late Assemblies have Agreed to the Allowances yo^r Hon^{rs} now Claim altho' no better founded than at present we apprehend for want of duely Considering the Alteration, the Repealing of the former