

Address as to some Other Matters by your Lordships permission made known to us this Sessions which administer fresh Occasions of Importance to make this our Humble Application to your Lordship. L. H. J.

We Acknowledge with a full sence of Gratitude the Honour of your Lordships Thanks for our Late Addresses which really were as your Lordship pleased to Accept them, Affectionate and Dutifull and we hope whatever Appearance any thing that Comes from your Lordship may seem to have at our first view We shall still find your Lordship persisting in the Just resolution you are pleased to declare to us of making the publick good of our province the Rule of your Government, that our Expectations from the happy Effects thereof May never be frustrated, nor Lessened, unless by the fruition of the Expected good.

May it please your Lordship.

It was with great pleasure as well as Dependance on your Lordships preserving our priviledges that we Observed Your Lordship declare yourself Convinced how much it was for our Advantage that your Lordship should be Assisted with men of knowledge and Intrest in our affairs in Order not only to preserve those priviledges wee Allready Enjoy but to Obtain Others.

But when your Lordships first Article of Instructions of the nineteenth of March Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Twenty two was Communicated to us, it Obliged us to Confess our Selves extreamly Mistaken in that Instruction or that those persons that had the Honour to Advise your Lordship therein were so. That they were Mistaken we shall Undertake to prove But first it will be necessary to shew what the Words of that instruction are viz:

London the 19th March 1722.

You will herewith receive my Dissent to An Act of Assembly Intituled An Act for Limitation of Actions of Trespass and Ejectment to be published and Entered on Record According to your forms which Act is not only Explanatory of An English Statute not in force in our province but seems by Implication to Introduce English Statutes to Operate there, which Statutes have been Allways held not to Extend to the plantations unless by Express words Located Thither; And you are Upon All Occasions so to Conduct your self on my behalf as not Only not to Admit Any such practice to take place in Maryland but even to Discountenance any Doubts Concerning the same and when Any of the English Statute