

L. H. J. Thereupon the following Address is prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

Octob^r the 25th 1723

To the Hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly
now Sitting.

May it please your Honour.

As we look upon your Honour 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 Honour that since we have been sitting nigh this week at the Country's Expence, and to our Own great fatigue without haveing anything new proposed to us from the Hon^{ble} the Upper House and being Under daily Expectation of haveing the Sessions concluded we could not proceed to any thing new in our own house, Lest such proceedings should be Interrupted by such Conclusion we haveing room given us to believe it might be hourly Expected and for as much as it is our real Opinions from the best Observations we Can make that the Honourable Upper House Endeavours to Impede or at least Delay the putting an End to this unnecessary and Excessive Charge by Insisting on Matters wherein themselves are Interested and pretending to Continue Arguments thereon thô they are driven to the necessity of repeating and new dressing
p. 110 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 where by it seems as if they Endeavoured to Inforce us to Submitt to their bad reasoning as by a Kind of Duress; which we are firmly resolved we will never do, unless our Consciences can be Satisfyed of the Right of their Claim,

We therefore Humbly Pray your Hon^r that you will be favourably pleased to Interpose your Authority and to Dismiss us either by prorogation Disolution or Adjournment, as to your Honour shall seem meet; unless your Honour shall think fit to propose any matter your self that you may think proper which we shall Ever pay all Due regard to and Shew your Honour how much we are,

Your faithfull Dutifull and obedient Servants

Sign'd p Order of the Lower House

R. Ungle, Speaker.