

Thereupon John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Crabb and M<sup>r</sup> Dashiel U. H. J. attend in the Conference Chamber to see the Laws sealed which were afterwards carried to the Lower house by the said Beale Crabb and Dashiel

In Answer to his Lordships Speech at the Opening of the Sessions the following Answer was prepared viz.

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c<sup>a</sup>

The humble and Unfeigned Address of the Upper House of Assembly

Who in a most dutiful manner crave leave to render to your Lordship our Sincere thanks for your kind acceptance of our late Address to your Lordship, and do also Assure your Lordship that we will (as we have hitherto done) unite our best Endeavours for the Support of your Lordships prerogative and Interest, as well as the Generall Weal of this your Lordships province; and we assure your Lordship of our great Satisfaction in haveing your Lordships hearty Concurrence, that the Laws should have their accustomed force here, and of our being supported and Govern'd by the Laws and Customs which heretofore we enjoy'd under your Lordships Noble Ancestors, and since your happy Government over us.

And we likewise return our bounden thanks to your Lordship for so strenuously recommending to the Lower House of Assembly the payment of our severall Claims, (who have the Honour to be of your Lordships Council of State) and have no reason to doubt (should those Gentlemen persist in their Denial of our just Claims) but that your Lordship will Discover some other effectual Method for Discharge thereof; and we assure your Lordship that we shall Esteem it as our greatest Temporal happiness, that God will permit you long to Rule over us your most faithful Tenants

James Bowles	Will <sup>m</sup> Holland
Benj <sup>a</sup> Tasker	John Hall
Philip Lee	Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison
Nich <sup>s</sup> Lowe	Phil: Lloyd

M<sup>r</sup> Crabb and Capt<sup>n</sup> Dent from the Lower house attend upon his Honour the Governour and acquaint him that there is no Business before them and that they waite his Honours Commands and withdrew

Whereupon Col<sup>o</sup> Holland is sent to the Lower house to acquaint the Speaker and the whole House that his Honour requires their Attendance in the Council Chamber Imediately.