

U. H. J. By the Upper House of Assembly November 4th 1724
Gentlemen.

We are sorry to find such a disposition in your House to Clamour at and Asperse ours as appears almost in all your Messages a fresh Instance whereof you have Given us in your Message yesterday by M^r Tyler & Col^o Ward relating to the Oath of A Judge wherein you represent us as persons Acting such things as tend to the Subversion of the constitution. This Gentlemen is A very heavy Charge indeed and we cant think it otherwise designed then to endeavour to render the Upper House of Assembly A part of our Legislature Odious in the Eyes of the people A practice which tends much more to the Subversion of our constitution than any thing you can justly Charge us with and to Avoid which we are Obliged to Protest and declare that according to the best of our knowledge and Ability We Always have and Always will endeavour to support our Constitution with a just Regard to the Prerogative and the Liberties and Priviledges of the Good People of this Province but in order to reconcile the difference between our House and yours if possible we propose the following Alteration viz. that instead of the Clause (according to the Laws Statutes and reasonable customs of England and the Acts of Assembly and Usages of the Province of Maryland) this Clause be incerted in the Oath (according to the Laws Statutes & reasonable customs of England and the Acts of Assembly usages and constitution of this prov-
p. 165 ince) with which if your House concurs the Alteration may be made in the Oath accordingly

Signed p Order S. Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by M^r Tasker.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Tyler and Col^o John Ward

By the Lower House of Assembly November 4th 1724.
May it Please your Honours

We concur with the form of the Oath proposed by your Honours message by M^r Tasker and desire that the Alteration may be made accordingly

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Col^o Young sent to acquaint the Speaker and whole House that his Honour the Governor requires their attendance in the Council Chamber immediately