

U. H. J. The following message is prepared and sent to the Lower House by Col^o Mathew Tilghman Ward viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 31st 1728.

Gentlemen

The Bill for Bettering the Staple of Tobacco being near finished by both Houses of Assembly and there being two Clauses in the Act Passed last Session of Assembly Entituled An Act concerning Tobacco which by experience have been found greatly Burthensom and detrimental to the Commerce of this Province viz. the Clause allowing eight p Cent and that relating to Rowling Tobacco wherefore we recommend to your House the necessity of bringing in a Bill to repeal the Clause aforesaid.

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r George & M^r Robins viz.

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May it please your Honours

This House is inclinable to pay the charges of this Assembly for what more is due to the members of both Houses and the Officers &c than is allowed in the Journal of Accounts in Current money at 10^s p hundred & desire to know if your Honours will Consent to the same

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo. Ho.

The following Address was Presented to his Excellency by Col^o William Holland attended by the rest of the members of this House viz.

To his Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Governor and
Commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland
The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

May it please your Excellency

We hold ourselves Obliged as an Upper House of Assembly to acknowledge our just and grateful sence of your Excellencys Vigilance & good Conduct in suppressing (by your timely Proclamation) the mischievous Designs of some secret Enemies to his Lordships Government and thereby secured the Assembly of this province now sitting against the flagrant & most Audacious Attempts Intended upon our Liberty and freedom of Legislation

Such Seditious practices are but too Evident proofs of the malice of some persons who may think to find their Account by Embarassing the present Establishment and by involving the people into