

We beg your Honour to return his Lordship our most hearty L. H. J. thanks for the Intimation you have been Pleased to give us as from his Lordship of his Majestys most gracious reception of our Address and we sincerely and heartily pray the King of Kings to Pour his Blessings upon his Majesty and his most illustrious family; and that Great Brittain may never want one of his Royall Line to Sway its Sceptre.

We have Perused the Abstract of the Virginia Act, for erecting a Light House; and altho we are willing to Contribute as much as in our Power to every thing that may be a security to Trade and Navigation; yet are we unwilling to burthen the People we represent, or Traders with any Charge for that Purpose till we can be Satisfied that the thing proposed is really advantagious.

We are Obliged to your Honour for recommending to us the care of our Staple which indeed is in such a Miserable condition, as requires our utmost care to remedy; And we will not fail to do all that we can towards it.

We are Sorry that your Honour should have Cause to Complain of any Suggestions Prejudicial to your reputation, and we do assure you that we will as much as in us lies discountenance all such Suggestions and that nothing but Actions shall ever induce us to Suspect any Person much less our Governor.

As we shall always confine our Desires, to the best of our understanding to what shall be just and reasonable, we cannot entertain the least Doubt of your Honours Concurrence with us. We are really sorry for your Honour's indisposition and shall ever retain a gratefull sence of your Devotion to the service of the Province of Maryland.

The House approved unanimously of this Address And Ordered p. 29 that Daniel Dulany Esq^r employ some Person to Ingross it.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of S^t Marys County praying leave to bring in a Bill for laying out a Quantity of Land for erecting a Town where the Court now meets, being read it is Ordered that leave be given to bring in a Bill accordingly

The Resolves of the House of Delegates made the 9th day of October Anno Dom: 1725 being read are Nemine Contradicente approved of, and ordered to be Entred as the Resolves of this House in manner following (Viz)

Resolved by the House that the Members that are appointed as the Members of the Committee of Aggreivances have likewise the Character of a Committee for Courts of Justice and that the Character and the Duty of such Committee be annext to the said Committee of Aggreivances as a Standing Part of their Duty.

And that it be an Instruction to the said Committee as a Committee of Courts of Justice that they observe the nature of all the Com-