

To the Honourable Bened^t Leonard Calvert Esq^r Governor of L. H. J.
Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower house of Assembly

May it Please your Honour.

By the report of the Committee of Aggreivances & Courts of Justice as well as by the Inspection of the Present Provincial Court Commission (which Issued before your Hon^{rs} Arrival in this Province) it appears to this House that there is a Considerable Difference between the said Commissions in that part of it which Directs the Justices by what Laws they are to Administer Justice to his Majestys Subjects within this Province, & the Oath of Judge or Justice Prescribed by Act of Assembly And this House being apprehensive that a Variance between the Commission & Oath of Judge may be Mischeivous to the People we represent.

We entreat your Honour to give Directions that all the Commis- p. 132
sions of Judges or Justices be made and Drawn Conformable to the said Oath.

Which Said Address was approved by the House & Ingrossed and Signed by Order of the House ¶

John Mackall Speaker

Aug^t 6th 1729

M^r Gordon & M^r George are ordered to go & acquaint the Governor that this House hath Prepared an Address to him & Desire to know if he is at Leasure to receive the same they return and say the Governor is ready to receive the said Address in the Council Chamber whereupon M^r Gordon & five more were ordered to go and Present the Address, They return and Say they Delivered it.

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Wednesday at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were Called over and all Present as in the Morning.

The Question was Put whether this House should take into Consideration the Legality of the Lord Proprietary's Commission to the Present Commissary Generals Next Session or not Resolved in the Affirmative

Edmund Jennings Esq^r and M^r Gordon are ordered by this House to go (with Benjamin Tasker Esq^r who is Appointed by the Upper House) to Acquaint the Governor that this House hath Prepared an Address in Conjunction with the Upper House and Desireth to p. 133
know if he is at Leasure to receive the same. They return and Say they Delivered their Message And the Governor will receive the Address in half an hour in the Conference Chamber