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Lib. No. 33 Treasurers of this Province thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 23<sup>d</sup> April 1735

Read the first and second time by an Especial Order & will pass  
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Read the first and second time by an especial order in this House  
and with the following Amendments will pass, at the End of 2<sup>d</sup>  
Line of 3<sup>d</sup> page insert, *payable*, and in 9<sup>th</sup> line of the same page  
**instead** of the Word, *One*, put *Two*

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.

Sent by Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

A Message from the Lower House by M<sup>rs</sup> King & Sprigg with  
an Address to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

By the Lower House of Assembly 23<sup>d</sup> April 1735

May it please your Honours.

We herewith send you an Address to the Lord Proprietor for  
your perusal if your Honours concur therewith we shall take Care  
to have the same Engrossed

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo. Ho.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland  
The humble Address of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly

May it please your Lordship

We acknowledge with the deepest Sense of Gratitude that the  
p. 366 Agreement which your Lordship condescended to Enter into with  
your Tenants to receive a Duty on Tobacco in Lieu of your Quit  
Rents and Alienation Fees was a very great Ease to them and  
nothing could have been more to their Advantage than a Con-  
tinuance of that Agreement which your Lordship & our present  
Governour on your behalf has been pleased to Offer and which the  
Assembly through a Mistaken notion of the Countrys Interest re-  
fused to accept of.

The Difficulty the People labour under now they are obliged to  
pay mony according to the Tenour of their Grants far exceed what  
could have been imagined or foreseen and must of Course increase  
in proportion to the Scarcity of mony in the Country & will prove  
very detrimental if not ruinous to many of the Inhabitants of this  
Province.