

Preamble Whereas the very great shortness of the Crop now on the Ground occasioned by the uncommon Drought this Summer renders the Limitation of time of Shipping Tobacco very inconvenient to the Trade of this Province and the word therefore to be put between it & Enacted in the first line and sent by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

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A Message from the Lower House with the Address by M^r Sprigg and nine others

By the Lower House of Assembly 16th August 1737

May it please your Honours

We return you the Address to his Majesty signed by Order of this House by the Speaker

Signed p^r Order M Macnemara Ct L^o H.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland.

May it please your Majesty

We Your Majestys most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Governour and the members of the upper & Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland most humbly presuming on your Majestys constant Goodness and gracious Condescension to receive the petitions & Complaints of all your Subjects do hope for your Majestys Royal permission to represent the injurious treatm^t which this Province in General & more particularly your Majestys Subjects residing on the northern Borders thereof of Late Suffered from the Government & Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania

His late Majesty King Charles the first by his Royal Grant of Letters Pattent under the Great seal & bearing date the 20th day of June in the eighth year of his Reign did grant unto Cecilius late Lord Baltimore his heirs and assigns a tract of Land described by and included within particular Limits metes and Bounds expressed in the said Grant and which was by the said Grant erected into a Province and stiled by the name of Maryland by Virtue of which Royal Grant the said Lord Baltimore immediately took Possession thereof and which the present Lord Baltimore now our Lord Proprietary claims and we must beg Leave further to lay before your Majesty that the late William Penn Esq^r Claiming some Lands to the Northward of and near to the said Province of Maryland now called Pennsylvania under a Royal Grant from his late Majesty King Charles the second & taking Advantage of the Bounds of Maryland not being Sufficiently known & fixed by Proper Land Marks Both he and his Heirs have intruded and encroached on considerable