

L. H. J. acres and was Granted to Thomas Worthington under the Annuall
 Lib. No. 45 rent of four Shillings Sterling That Thomas Worthington by Deed
 of Bargain and Sale Indented Acknowledged and Inrolled Conveyed
 it to the Petitioner but what Improvements are upon it does not
 appear to us.

That it Appears to us that the Land Called Prettey Land was on the
 Tenth Day of June Seventeen Hundred Thirty and four Granted
 by Course and Distance only to the Petitioner under the Annual rent
 p. 695 of Two Shillings Sterling And is said to Contain fifty Acres That
 there are two New Dwelling Houses one good Tobacco House and
 some out Houses thereon but what Quantity of it is Cleared does not
 Appear to us.

That it Appears to us that the Land Called the Addition on the
 Tenth Day of June Seventeen hundred thirty and four was granted
 by Course and Distance only to the Petitioner under the Annuall rent
 of four Shillings Sterling and is said to Contain One hundred Acres
 and that this Tract is all Woodland

All which we Submit to the Consideration of the House May
 10th 1737

Tench Francis Edw^d Sprigg Geo: Dashiell

The House Adjourns untill to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock

May 11

Wednesday morning May 11th 1737

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r Hammond Brings in the following Address

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governour of the Province of
 Maryland

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly
 May it Please your Excellency

We make our Gratefull Acknowledgement to your Excellency For
 your obliging Answer to our Address for having the Instructions
 given by his Lordship to the Agent Concerning the rate of foreign
 Gold and Silver Laid before us and receive your Kind Declaration
 therein that Nothing shall be wanting on your part to Discountenance
 and Discourage all Exactions and Oppressions of whatever Nature
 with great regard and Assure your Excellency it Affords us a more
 than ordinary pleasure at this time as we find our Selves under a
 Necessity of making a further Application we presume to acquaint
 your Excellency that in pursuance of your Direction the agent hath
 thought proper to lay before us a Copy of His Lordship's fourth
 Instruction Dated at London the fifteenth Day of December Seven-
 teen Hundred and thirty five which Directs that all foreign Gold shall
 be Taken at five Shillings the ounce that being the price they bare at