

to deliver us at Annapolis, the accounts and Instructions applied to L. H. J. his Excellency by the following Remonstrance :

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor of Maryland

The Humble Remonstrance of Charles Carroll, Thomas Worthington, and Henry Hall

May it please your Excellency

In pursuance of an Address of the House of Delegates of the abovesaid Province, to your Excellency, the last Session of Assembly, and part of your Excellency's Speech at the Conclusion of the said Session, in answer to the said address; application has been made to the Several Naval officers, to make out Copies of the orders by which they received the sum of ffourteen pence Sterling per Ton, on the Tonnage of all vessells Trading into this province, not owned therein; as also the sum of Twelve pence Sterling on every Hogshhead of Tobacco exported out of the same; with accounts of the amounts of the same Respectively, for Two years last past; and such Copies and accounts duly to be proved, and authenticated, as prayed for; but to no effect, since none of them have Complied therewith.

We therefore humbly pray, that your Excellency will be pleased to order, that the said Accounts and orders, duly proved and Authenticated, as prayed for in the Address aforesaid, be Delivered to Doctor Charles Carroll and M^r Thomas Worthington, without any delay, in as much as the Shipping for this Season will be soon gone; and if not speedily comply'd with cannot be transmitted according to the Intentions and Intentions of the House. We are with all due Respect Your Excellency's most obedient Humble Servants

Charles Carroll Thomas Worthington Henry Hall.

In answer to which said Remonstrance, we Received from his Excellency the following Letter.

Annapolis, January 14, 1742

Gentlemen,

Having perused your Remonstrance, I think it proper to acquaint you, that I gave directions to the several Naval officers, at the pro rogation of the last Sessions of Assembly, to deliver to you forthwith an Account of the authorities, under which they Received the Twelve pence per Hogshhead, and ffourteen pence per Ton properly Authenticated.

I should be glad you would let me know how far these directions have been comply'd with, and wherein there has been a ffailure, that if it be necessary, I may give further orders, for the Satisfaction of the House, agreeable to the promise I made them at the breaking up of the Assembly. I am Gentlemen

Your most Humble Servant

Tho. Bladen