L. H. J. esty on your Safe arrival into your British Dominions, after having exposed your Sacred person to the Dangers and ffatigues of War in Defence of the Common Cause, to Establish the peace of Europe and by Strengthening the Protestant Interest abroad to secure to your faithful Subjects their Civil and Religious Rights.

The Marriage of her Royal Highness the princess Louisa with the Prince Royal of Denmark, is, to us, matter of the Greatest Joy and Satisfaction, as it affords the Agreeable prospect of Encreasing your Royal Issue, and of our never wanting a Protestant Descendant of your Royal Line to fill your Throne to the latest Posterity.

The News of a late daring Attempt to Invade your Majesty's Dominions in favour of a Popish Pretender, and to overturn and deprive us of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, has fill'd our Hearts with the utmost abhorrence and Detestation; and we most humbly beseech your Majesty to believe, that altho' it be our Lot to Live in so remote a part of your Dominions and under a Proprietary Government, yet, from our Steady principles of Loyalty and Inviolable Attachment to your Royal person and ffamily, We shall be ever ready to Demonstrate our Zeal and Defend your Majesty against the Pretender, his Abettors, Adherents and all other your Majesty's Enemies, to the utmost of our power.

That your Majesty may Enjoy a long and happy Reign here, a Blessing to your Subjects, a Dispenser of peace and Tranquility to Europe, and a Check to the Insolence of ffrance, and other Popish and Enslaving powers; and that having Exchanged your Temporal, for an Eternal Crown, A Protestant Prince of your Royal Line, may never be wanting to Inherit your Throne, are the Sincere and ardent wishes of,

Your most Loyal and faithful Subjects of Maryland

p. 400 Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker a petition of Samuel Wilson, of Somerset County, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

William Stoughton Esq^r from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of King George Parish, in the said County, the Sum of Two Hundred and flifty pounds Current Money, for the uses therein mentioned; and an Ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish, in the said County, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current money, for the uses therein mentioned; which Bills were Severally Read, and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the paper Bills, by M^r Sprigg and M^r Robins.

The Bill entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to erect and Build a New Court House in the said