

L. H. J. allows a further sum, without Limitation, for the Expences and Charges of the said Commissioners, but Specifies the ffund out of which it is to be paid, you must excuse me, if I think this Counter Declaration cannot restrain or limit what was intended by your fformer Address: I may safely appeal to all the sensible and unprejudiced part of Mankind, whether your attempting (as you do by your Address) to put those, who shall be empowered to treat with the Indians, under Difficulties; and your Backwardness in furnishing the Country with the Means of it's necessary Defence, can be reconciled to the great professions you make of your Loyalty to his Majesty, and Regard to the preservation of the people you represent.

I shall (as in my former Message) appoint such Commissioners, as I am confident will conform to my Directions only; and notwithstanding what you say, you are obliged to tell me to the Contrary, I make not the least Doubt, but they will conclude their Negotiation, not only with Honour to themselves, but, as far as depends on them, with advantage to the province.

T. Bladen.

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the following Paper-Bills, viz. An Act appointing Commissioners for dividing St Mary's County into ffour distinct parishes &c, An Act empowering Mary Stokes, widow and Executrix of Humphrey Wells Stokes &c, An Act to enable Certain Commissioners therein named, to lay out fforty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots &c, An Act to enable the Rector Vestrymen and Church-wardens of S^t James's Parish &c. A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for Laying out and erecting a Town at a place Called Long Point &c. An Act for punishment of Horse Stealers &c. An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this province entituled, a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishment of Negroes and other Slaves &c, An Act to Remedy some defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale &c, An Act for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Upper Marlborough Town &c. An Act empowering the Vestry-men &c. of King George's Parish &c. An Act for Building a prison in Worcester County; An Act continuing An Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishment of Certain offenders &c. A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town &c. near a place Called the Garrison Landing; An Act Reviving An Act entituled, An Act for the Benefit of the poor &c. An Act to enable Samuel Wilson, Executor of Margaret Lindow, to Convey certain Lands &c. An Act empowering the Justices of Prince Georges County, to Levy on Queen Anne's Parish 200^t &c. An Act to encourage the Destroying Bears in Worcester County; An Act continuing An Act entituled, a Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes &c; An Act to enable Richard Dorsey of Anne Arundell County Gentleman to sell and