

ince, and yet no Use could be made of them, Unless an Assembly should be called and further Orders given. Calvert Paper No. 396

From all which, it is manifest the Lower House did not design to testify any Zeal for his Majesty by this Bill, or to make any Provision for the Security of this Province, in Case it should be attacked.

My Lord.

Annapolis June 12th 1744 Calvert Paper No. 1109

The Assembly, which met the 1st of Last month, Ended The 4th Instant: The Points, upon which the Principal Business of the Session Turned, were, The Provision for Arms &c. And the intended Indian Treaty: Inclosed are Copys of what passed between the Governour & Lo: House on these Subjects, And Hope They will meet your Lordship's Approbation, thô they Could not Have the Desired effect upon the present Dispositions of the Lower House who Could not be prevailed with, Either to Vote a Greater sume for the Indian Treaty than £300 sterl, or forme any other bill for provision of Arms &c Than of the same Impost with Those of the former Sessions, (Except that the 3^s was increased to 4^s) But which the Upper House now as then rejected: Your Lordship has Here inclosed a Copy of that Bill, with some of my remarks, for Your Lordship's Consideration, In Case Your Lordship should think it adviseable to make Any Step in that affair with the Ministry, Either on the foot of Our Address to His Maj^{ty} Complaining of the Behaviour of the Lo: Ho: or Otherwise. I now send a Copy of That Address: The Originall your Lordship will Have from the Govern^r as soon as it Can be prepared & signed by the severall members of the Councill. The Lower House was so far from any willingness to promote a Good Treaty of Peace & Amity with the Indians at this Criticall & Dangerous time by a Larger allowance for that purpose, That they indeavoured Even to restrain or rather Explain away the unlimited declaration they had made by their Address in the last Session for Discharge of the Comiss^{rs} Expences; But which your Lordship will perceive The Governour by His Message would not admitt: In Consequence of this Conduct from the Lower House The Upper House refused to pass the bills for an Agent, Officers fees, Replevin in the County Courts Inlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts, Assizes, And the Levy bill And although hear 30 bills are passed into Laws, I know not One of Them more then Ordinary desireable by the Lower House or Can be said in any degree a favourite, but rather indifferent

M^r Charles Carrôll in the Late Gov^{rs} time procured the passage of a Bill in the Lo: Ho: for making good a Defective Deed, But which was refused by the Upper House, After which He prosecuted a Suit in Chancery ag^t His Heir at Law, where a Decree was pronounced by M^r Ogle And still in force Against Him for want of Equity; Nothwithstanding This M^r Carroll applyed this session to