

L. H. J. Liber No. 46	Several Lands have been discovered in the three last Counties which are not yet carried to the Rent Rolls, so as to distinguish what Part lies in each County, whereof the whole Rent amounts to, per Annum, Ditto	74.. 4..6
	Prince George's County, Ditto	803.. 6..1
	Charles County Ditto	263.. 8..6
	St. Mary's County, Ditto	169.. 9..0
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		£4568..15..4

The whole Sum which the People now pay amounts to 5369..11..3
 The Sheriffs will collect this for 5 per Cent, which is 268.. 9..1

His Lordship will then receive nett 5101.. 2..2
 Besides Arrears, Certificates not carried to the Rent Rolls, those in the Hands of the Surveyors, Warrants located, and future Increase
 The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment

The House taking into Consideration the Governor's Message of Saturday, concerning Fines Forfeitures &c^a Ordered that the Committee of Laws, prepare an Address in answer thereto.

The following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^re Governor of Maryland:

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency.

Altho' we were greatly concerned on reading the Introduction to your last Message, relating to the Pound of Tobacco per Taxable, intimating that your Excellency's Opinion, differed from that of this House upon the Right of Levying the same; and the more so, as we had previous to our last Address to your Excellency on that Head, given it the fullest Attention and Consideration we were capable of; yet from the subsequent Parts of that Message we have great Hopes, that when you shall have considered the several Laws, which are the Subject matter of this Controversy between us, with the same Attention that we have done, you will not think us wrong in our Opinion.

We believe with your Excellency, that (in general) the Difference between a perpetual and temporary Law is, "That there is no Time limited for the Duration, Operation, or Continuance of the former, and that therefore it must continue in force 'til it is repealed: That the latter having a fix'd or limited Time for it's Duration or operation, it must certainly expire, when the Time so fixed or limited