

The Address being approved of, was ordered to be ingrossed. The L. H. J.
 Ingrossed address being brought in and read, the Question was put, Liber No. 46
 whether the House doth Assent thereto? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative

M ^r Wilson	M ^r Smallwood	M ^r Sheredine
Harris	Harrison	Buchanan
P. Hammond	Wilkinson	Paca
Carroll	N. Goldsborough	Wootton
Worthington .	Lloyd	Addison
Hen. Hall	I. Goldsborough	Stoddert
Smith	Hooper	Hopper
Brome	Pearce	Tilghman
Mackall	Hyland	
Jo ^s Hall	Bayard	

For the Negative

M ^r Barnes	M ^r King	M ^r T. Hammond
Bond	Dashiel	Henry
Key	Dennis	Purnell
I. Gresham	Thomas	Robins
R. Gresham	Ennalls	Scarborough
[Stoughton]	Lecompte	

The Address was then ordered to be signed by the Honourable
 Speaker on Behalf of the House; And it is as follows, Viz.

To His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor of Maryland

May it please your Excellency

Our Remonstrance, presented you in support of the Privileges of
 our House violated by y^r Excellency in the person of M^r Smith, is so
 far from affording us a Prospect of a Forbearance of such Practices
 for the future, that your very Answer is a fresh Breach of the
 Privileges of this House, by your Endeavours to render us con-
 temptible, as you manifestly do in every Part of that extraordinary
 message. We have always thought that civil Language was most
 becoming the Charact^{rs} of Gentlemen even in a Private Conversa-
 tion, and much more so in all kinds of Correspondence in A Parlia-
 mentary way, and have Accordingly been careful, even under strong
 Provocations to the Contrary, to behave, in all Intercourse with
 your Excellency, agreeable to such Sentiments; and this perhaps may
 have been the Reason why we have been so frequently treated, as
 of late we have been, in so unbecoming a manner by your Excellency.
 A Confession and Excuse is often better made than a Iustification,
 and particularly so, when a Fact charged is true, and that Fact is
 against some Rule of Conduct, or matter of Right; and therefore