L.H. J. leave to bring in a Bill to move the Court House of the said County severally Indorsed. Referred by the Upper House to the Consideration of the Lower House which Petitions were severally read here and referred for Consideration next Assembly

The Governor communicated to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Answer. viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

I return you my hearty Thanks for your obliging Address and the Resolution you express to do every Thing in Your Power to answer his Majesty's Expectations agreeable to the present Circumstances of the Province

Sam¹ Ogle

'M' Hammond from the Committee appointed delivers M' Speaker the following Address, viz.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland The humble Address of the House of Delegates. May it please your Excellency.

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland in Assembly convened taking under our serious consideration the Extract of the Duke of Newcastle's Letter laid before us recommending the advancing Money for the Payment of the levies raised by this Province on the late intended Expedition against Canada as well as all the Ways and Means in our Power for complying with his Majesty's Hopes and Expectations therein beg leave under the greatest Concern to represent to Your Excellency that the vast Charge and Expence the people of this Province have already been at in levying maintaining here transporting to Albany in the Province of New York the Place of general Rendezvous and further Supplying these Levies with Provisions there together with the heavy Taxes and other Difficulties under which the People we represent now labour, have rendered it altogether impracticable for us to raise or advance any sum for Payment of the said Forces. And as no further Business lies before this House we pray your Excellency will please to put an End to this Meeting.

Which was Read Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed The House adjourns for an Hour.

## Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c

p. 745 The following Message, (See page 680)

Was sent to the Upper House by Major Sheredine and  $M^r$  Sullivane

Mr Hammond from the Committee appointed delivers the Address to the Governor Ingrossed; which was Read and Assented to and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker