

Rules have, by his Majesty and his royal Ancestors, and also by his Lordship and his noble Ancestors, or some of them, been hitherto approved, by having the Commissions of Judicature, to include Directions of that Nature to the several Judicial Magistrates; unless those Words have at any Time been casually or carelessly omitted by the Officers in this Province, that drew such Commissions.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington do acquaint the Reverend Mr. Andrew Lendrum, that he is desired by this House to read Divine Service Morning and Evening, during this Session.

Mr. Robert Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; viz.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; 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 the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for that just Regard you are pleased to express in your Speech at the Opening of this Session, for the Rights and Privileges of the People of Maryland. And we beg your Excellency to rest assured, that we shall give the subject Matter of your Excellency's Speech so full and serious a Consideration, and come to such impartial Determination thereon, as we hope will satisfy every reasonable Man, that we have the same just Sense of, and Regard for, the real Rights of the Government, that your Excellency has for the Rights and Privileges of the People; both which were established for no other End but their Happiness.

Which was read, assented to, and signed on Behalf of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. Hooper and Col. Robert Henry do acquaint the Governor, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify that he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Sprigg, with fourteen more, do present the Address.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Benjamin Mackall appeared in the House.

Col. Hooper acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Mr. Denton, Mr. Richard Dorsey, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Tyler, and Mr. Harwood, were quali-