The said Address was indorsed, read, approved, and ordered to be L. H. J.
Liber No. 47 Ingrossed. June 7

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message: viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

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In Answer to your Address relating to a Judgment of the Justices of Charles County, I assure you that I am as sincerely desirous as you can be, to have Justice impartially administred to every Body without Distinction; and shall always think it as much my Duty to protect the People from all Sorts of Oppression, as to support the Magistracy in the just and legal Exercise of their Power: Therefore shall not fail to give the Affair a proper Attention and Consideration. Sam. Ogle.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Address to his Excellency, Ingrossed; which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Oldham do acquaint his Excellency, 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 signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd and thirteen more do present the Address.

On reading the Report from the Committee of Grievances, relating to the Oath directed by Law to be taken by the several Under Clerks; Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency relating thereto.

The following Message; viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 7, 1751.

May it please your Honours,

The Desire we have that the legal Creditors of the Public should be paid, has induced us to return your Honours the Journal of Accounts, and acquaint you that the Particulars omitted by Error in the Governor's Account, of 1640 lb. of Tobacco, this House is willing to allow. As for the other Articles mentioned, and referred to in your Message of yesterday, we conceive they are not legal Demands on the Public; therefore cannot allow them. We have good Reason to expect that your Honours will pass the Journal, that the same may not swell, to become too great a Burthen to the People of Maryland. Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Journal of Accounts, by Mr Wootton and Mr. Murdock.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 7 of the Clock.