

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 35  
Dec. 14

May it please your Lordships

As from the foregoing Representation we presume your Lordships must be made clearly sensible of the distressed Circumstances his Majestys good Subjects particularly of the Province of Maryland already in great Measure are and must inevitably be reduced to if the Restrictions laid upon the Trade and Commerce of the said Province by the said Act is not speedily taken off, we therefore humbly hope for your Lordship's Intercession on their Behalfts with his Majesty to whom we have made humble Application on this Occasion, entirely relying on his most gracious Favour in the Exercise of that Authority which by the said Act he is vested with

To the Right honourable Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary  
of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of  
Baltimore &c

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Upon Consideration of the distressed Circumstances of great Numbers of the Inhabitants of this Province by means of the Restrictions laid upon the Trade and Commerce thereof by an Act of Parliament passed in the thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign entituled, "An Act to prohibit for a limited Time the Exportation of Corn Grain Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, Starch Beef, Pork, Bacon, and other Victuals except Fish and Roots and Rice to be exported to any Part of Europe, Southward of Cape Finisterre from his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America, unless to Great Britain or Ireland or to some of the said Colonies and Plantations, and to permit the Importation of Corn and Flour into Great Britain and Ireland in neutral Ships, and to allow the Exportation of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour from Great Britain to the Isle of Man for the Use of the Inhabitants there" We have thought proper To make Application to his most gracious Majesty for Relief, and to represent to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations the Difficulties and Disadvantages your Lordship's Tenants the good People of this Province labour under by Means of those Restrictions; We must therefore hoping that your Lordship would willingly embrace every Oportunity of promoting the Ease and Prosperity of your Tenants humbly request you will be favourably pleased to present our Petition for that Purpose to his most sacred Majesty and to lay our Representation before their Lordships

Read the first and second Time by especial Order the Bill proposed in this House, intituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and further Defence and Security of the Province, and will pass, and sent to the Lower House by Col: Benjamin Tasker

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10. o' the Clock