

British Subjects, as thereby the inestimable Privilege of being tried by a Jury from the Vicinage, as well as the Liberty of summoning and producing Witnesses on such Trial, will be taken away from the Party accused.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Dec. 20

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker do write to Peyton Randolph Esq, Speaker of the House of Burgesses of the Dominion of Virginia, and acquaint him that this House hath unanimously concurred with the House of Burgesses in Virginia in their said Resolutions.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker do write Letters to the Speakers of the several other Houses of Representatives in the British Colonies upon this Continent, informing them of the Resolutions of this House, and desiring their Concurrence therewith.

Ordered, That the Resolves of this House be immediately, after the End of this Session, printed in the Maryland Gazette

The engrossed Bills, entitled, An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Abuses of Concealing convicted Felons, and other Offenders, imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them. And, An Act for preventing the Evil occasioned by the continuance of Suits at Law on Suggestion of Want of Evidence from beyond Sea; were severally read and assented to, and sent, with the Paper Bills thereof, to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall, and M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton.

M.<sup>r</sup> M. Tilghman brought in and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the following Address.

To the Right Honorable Frederick, Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Lordship,

We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in General Assembly convened, heartily thank your Lordship for your kind Message delivered to us by our new Governor. How justly his Predecessor, M.<sup>r</sup> Sharpe, may have entitled himself to your Lordships grateful Acknowledgments for his many Years faithful Service to you, is with your Lordship; though a Retrospection upon the Proceedings of this House will not permit us to say that M.<sup>r</sup> Sharpe always paid a due Regard to the Interest of the Province; yet we must acknowledge it is our Opinion, that his own Inclination led him very much towards that desirable Object.

Your Lordship's Declaration, that your Interest and that of the good People of this Province are indeed inseparable, we are willing to look upon as a happy Presage, that the Time is near at Hand, when we may be convinced that every Person who would recommend himself to your Favour, must make the Happiness of this Province his First Object.