M URQUHART.

against Edward Hall. ceased, are requested d, and those indebted

VALL, executors.

, December 2, 1785. m hunting within my JOHN SHANKS.

Ms. November 14,

that the committee sembly room, in the

this fession, from the

MARYLAND GAZET

THURSD JANUARY 19, 1786.

bert Eden and Mr. Browning, who intermarried with the daughters of Charles lord Baltimore, to re-

cover the government and revenues of Maryland;

and which fuits were not terminated until the month

of July, 1782. His fituation and embarraffments, must therefore

forcibly plead against every rigorous exposition to

objects of this address is not to question the policy

of any governmental measures, nor to create uneasi-

ness in the state, but folely with a view to obtain

fuch retribution for his wreck of property, as the justice, generofity, and magnanimity of the general assembly, and the peculiar circumstances of your memorialist, may prompt them to make: An investigation

gation of which, he flatters himfelf, will manifest the propriety of his being relieved from a law of po-licy, framed only for the guilty; and he humbly

hopes this inveltigation may be permitted by coun-

fel at the ber, or in fuch other maneer as shall be

thought expedient.

Should the refult of this application be different

from his expectations, your memorialist shall still feel an anxious solicitude for the prosperity and hap-

pinels of America, and incessantly wish, that the

citizens of Maryland may be gratified in their most

will place him in a fituation that might probably

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HENRY HARFORD.

Sterling.

Permit him therefore further to observe, that the

his prejudice.

RDERED, That the memorial of Henry Harford, Efq; and all the proceedings thereon, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journa, and that the printer strike two the general assembly. the general affembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

To the honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, the MEMORIAL of HENRY HARFORD, late proprietor.

AN appeal to the dictates of equity and the feelings of humanity is, with peculiar propriety, addressed to the representatives of a free state; and the many instances of benevolent interposition, which have dignified the acts of former assemblies fince the have dignined the acts of former aliembles indective revolution, evince, that the genuine principles of liberty are equally averfe from unmerited feverity and indifcriminate punishment. Emboldened by this confideration, your memorialish hopes, that his fallen fortunes will not be thought unworthy attended to the state of the sta tion, nor a reasonable compensation be deemed in-

compatible with private juffice, or public good.

The difficulties, expence, and dangers incurred whole inhabitants now rejoice in the smiles of free-dom, forbid nim to expect that their exertions will ing reflection, that the assembly of Maryland, so terminate in the ruin of a descendant, whose conduct has never been inimical to the American descendant, whose conduct has never been inimical to the American descendant, whose conduct has never been inimical to the American descendant, whose conduct has never been inimical to the American descendant, whose conduct has never been inimical to the American descendant desce

has never been inimical to the American cause, Your memorialist respectfully represents, that he make any other person regret an event which has was a minor at the commencement of the late war, niled the hearts of America with the most lively

and placed during his infancy under the guardian- joy. hip of the chancellor of Great Britain, which pre-A STATE of part of the Loss sustained by HENRY HARFORD, Esq. late proprietor of Maryland. The annual amount of his quit-rents for 17-4, being the last ac-

counts fettled. Manor rents paid to the agent for ditto, Ditto, due from the steward in Baltimore county, 162 5 10

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Part of the above manors, valued in this schedule at about f. 42,000 sterling, have been sold by the state's commissioners for upwards of £. 116,000 current money. Exclusive of the above, Mr. Harford has also lost the usual caution on all vacant lands, the composition on certificates returned by furveyors, and the royalties.

Monday, November 21, 1785.

ON motion, ORDERED, That the memorial of Henry Harford, Eig; referred from the last to the prefent seffion, be taken into confideration on Friday he fecond day of December next, and that he be heard by counsel if required.

FRIDAY, December 2, 1785.

The house took into consideration the order of the day respecting the memorial of Henry Harford, Esq; and after hearing counsel on behalf of the memorialift, the following motion was made, That a meffage be prepared to the senate to propose a confer-

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, vented his leaving the kingdom. That during his ence on the subject matter of the memorial of the minority suits were instituted against him by Sir Rofaid Henry Hartord, Esq. Orderes, That Mr. faid Henry Harlord, Efq; ORDEREB, That Mr. Chafe, Mr Hall, and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare the faid message.

SATURDAY. December 3, 1785. Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the foilowing message: BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

December 3, 1785. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MONOURS,

THIS house have heard counsel at its bar on the memorial of Mr. Harford, late proprietary of this state, in which he solicits a compesation or retribution from this government, for his conficated pro-

We are fully convinced of the justice, policy and necessity of the law passed during the late war, which conficated British property; and that on the princi-ple of retaliation alone, the legislature that made the act, were justified by the laws and practice of all civilized nations.

From the limited wisdom of man, but very few general laws can provide for all tales that may happen, and circumitances will often arise which the legislature would have excepted from the gen ral ruie, if they could have been for-feen. A power therefore is always referved in the legislative body, to make exceptions and provisions for particular cases, as they may occur.

The case of Mr. Harford is attended with such ve-

ry particular circun stances, as merit, in our opini-on, the peculiar attention of the general affembly, and involve such difficulties, as require the united wisdom of both branches of this government to de-

As this fitte hath taken rank among the nations of the world, and in its political capacity must be confidered as a moral perform under the originations of justice, humanity, and benevolence, and we now have a national character to acquire and esta lish, this house, with anxious so-icitude, wish, that the government may be made known and eseemed by the powers of Europe for its facred and invivable regard to justice and humanity, public faith and national honour; and we wish, as tar as in our power, to act with liberality and generality

Actuated by these principles, this house have re-tained the memorial of Mr. Harford; and we propose a conference with your honours on the subject matter thereof.

We wish that the cause and calamiries of the late war could be buried in perpetual oblivion; and are willing to make a compromife with Mr. Hartord, as far as the present very distressed situation of our public affairs will permit. We are involved, in consequence of the late war, in an enormous and very heavy debt, foreign and domestic; and our creditors are very urgent and presseg for payment. Our wishes far exceed our abilities; and we must limit any homestry and herefore by our pressession.

our humanity and beneficence by our necessities.

If your honours agree to the confirence, this house will afterwards determine what sum of money our finances will permit to be given to Mr Harford, and the time and mode of payment. It the conferrees should think proper to receive any proposals from Mr. Harford, it would be agreeable to this house. If the senate accede to the proposed conference, we will nominate some of our members to meet fuch of your body as you may please to appoint for this purpose; and we hope, that by this mode, such measures may be adopted by the general assembly, as will be fatisfactory to them and to Mr. Har-

Which was read.

Tuzsday, December 6, 1785. The message respecting Henry Harford, Esq; was read the second time, and the question put, I hat the house affent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

Affirmative Mefficurs Lethrbury, Pearce, Carroll, Edmondson, Waggaman, Chase, Qynn, Sewell, Jo eph Dashiell, Purnell, Downes, M'Mechen Negative. Mefficurs Bond, Somerville, De Butts, Maxwell, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Hall, Grehame Tanger, Gant, France, Long,

Hall, Grahame, Taney, Gantt, Fraizer, Jones, Dent, Scone, Ridgely of Wm. Stevenson, Goidforough, Bracco, Gale, John Dashieil, Adams, Waters, Kirkman, Ennalls, Baker, Oglevee, Miller, W. Bowie, R. Bowie, F. Bowie, John Seney, Jackfon, Chaille, Mitchell, Faw, Beatty, Carey, Norris, College, Rock Occale, Reell Hughlett, Stall, Cellars, Funk, Oneale, Beall.

So it was determined in the negative. THURSDAY, December 8, 1785.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

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ovember 17, 1785. , that the inhabitants owmack river, intend eneral affembly now poration of the faid

A. GOLDER, clk.

October 25, 1785, 1, that the inhabitants and to petition the next manificances for laying in faid county.

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ne in Annapolis, and at

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Weedon, about the 20th

ar the lower end of Kent , about fourteen feet keel appears to be an old boat llow. The owner may perty paying charges. The owner may paying charges.

, November 1, 1785. to James Ringgold for are requested to call and by payment or bond, by ext, as the business from under the firm of James ne hopes compliance will uest, which will prevent

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E, Gbarles-Street.