

To the R. Hon. Genl. Baltimore absolute Lord &

The Underwritten Traders to Maryland in
Behalf of Themselves & Others trading thither beg
leave to represent to your Lordships

That, notwithstanding y^e. Act of Assembly
passed in Maryland to ascertain y^e. Gauge of Tobacco
Hogsheads, there has been no care taken to put it in
Execution, whereby y^e. Owners of Ships, & y^e. Lord's
Revenue have suffered very much: We therefore
pray y^e. Lord's would be pleased to give such
Directions, y^t. for y^e. future y^e. Law may be duly observed.

And whereas the last Sessions of Assembly
in Maryland have passed two Acts, the One for
Amending the Staple of Tobacco, & y^e. other
relating to Lawyers Fees, both of w^{ch}. Acts we
conceive to be very beneficial to y^e. Lord's
Province of Maryland; We therefore pray in
Case there should be any Opposition to the passing
them, y^t. y^e. Lord's would be pleased to let us
have Notice when we may attend. Signed by

- J. Hyde
- W. Flansburg
- Wm. Adams
- Jonath. Leath
- Robt. Crutchanks
- Wm. Black
- Jas. Larport
- Wm. Smith
- Charl. Rogers
- Jonath. Toward