

Mr. Hammond, Mr. Under, and Major Rippe, with several Papers which they Deliver as follow viz<sup>t</sup>

A Petition formerly presented the 9<sup>th</sup> of April last to his Excellency the Governor and by him Communicated to the house as follow viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Excellency Lyonell Copley their Majestys Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland

The humble Request of Henry Darnall Agent & Receiver General for the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.

Praying - By Virtue of his Majestys Order of the 12<sup>th</sup> of November last that Your Excellency would graciously please to grant your Excellency's Order to all persons concerned, that the said Henry Darnall by himself or such as from time to time he shall appoint, may peaceably and Quietly be permitted to receive and collect all his Lordships dues and Revenues in this Province, as well the dues and Dutys of one third p<sup>ts</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> Ton, as of all fines, Amerciements, Wafts, Strays, Deadens, and all wild Cattle, horses hogs &c and all other his Lordships rights dues and Revenues whatsoever already due or which hereafter shall be due to his Lordship within this Province, as also prayeth that all Bonds, Bills, Records and other writing whatsoever, relating to his Lordships Lands and Rents may be forthwith Delivered to him the said Henry Darnall or to such as he shall appoint to receive the same - and also prayeth that he the said Henry Darnall may by himself or such as he shall appoint be permitted immediately to Enter take and receive, the full peaceable and Quiet Possession of his Lordships houses and Plantations of Mattarany and Nolley Hall and all other his Lordships houses and Plantations whatsoever within this Province, as also prays your Excellency would please to Name such and so many Ports and places wherein, and no where else all Ships Vessels &c shall be Cleared to the End the said Henry Darnall may there appoint Officers to attend the receipt of his Lordships Dues arising from Shipping &c

And he shall pray &c

The Opinion of the house of Assembly thereupon viz<sup>t</sup>

Since it hath pleased your Excellency and the rest of the honourable Board to Command the Opinion of this house in relation to the Demands of the Lord Baltimore We humbly crave pardon if with that freedom as become our Duty and Loyalty to their Majesties and Obedience to your Commands we Deliver it as followeth -

As to the 12<sup>th</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> the this house say they are ready with their Majesties Royal Assent ready to Confirm the same to his Lordship, Provided his Lordship Grant the same Conditions of Plantations he did before the happy Revolution, or the same that their Majesties do to the Colony of Virginia, to the Inhabitants of this Province, and such of their Majesties Subjects as for the future shall Transport themselves hither to Virginia which we humbly conceive was the True Intention and design of his Lordships Patent Granted by King Charles the first as fully appears by the Promotions which we humbly conceive the best way to effect, is granting by way of some Conditions of taking up Land to the Inhabitants at present and without which the Province will Dayly Decay and the Intent of the Patent - Totally frustrated