

of their house to joine with some of the members of this house in a committee to state the publique accounts of this province.

Signed & Order. B. Boteler Esq: &c:

Which being read and signed was sent to the upper house by Capt. Osborne and Major Long: They returne and say they have delivered the same. The house adjournes till to morrow morning 7 a clock.

Tuesday April 15th 1684.

The house met and called, all present as yesterday.

Then was read what was done yesterday. Then was read James Martins petition for a maintenance, having lost all he had by fire. The petitioner referred to J^{ts} Consideration of J^{ts} Court of J^{ts} County Court. Mr. Feery Jewell brings a message from the Opp^o house, which being read is as follows.

Upper house April 15th 1684.

This house having already joined with the lower house in two committees have not members enough, now left to sett forth any more but soe soon as there shall be a greater appearance in this house - this house will then appoint some one or more of these members to joine in committee with some of the Lower house to state the publique accounts as is desired by J^{ts} message of J^{ts} Lower house yesterday.

Signed by Order John Lewellin Esq: &c:

The committee for drawing up the address to his Lords: for settling the Lawes of this province come in to the house - and -

Presented to the house the following Address:

To The Right hon^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord and prot^{ts} of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Battemore &c:
The humble petition and Address of your Lopp^s Two houses of Assembly
May it please your Lopp^s:

Wee your Lopp^s most humble servants

the members of the upper and Lower houses of Assembly convene with all imaginable gratitude acknowledging the happiness, peace and tranquility this your Lopp^s province (through the blessing of Gods, and your Lopp^s and honoured father of Noble Memory deceased, Care, Vigilancy, and serene government) hitherto enjoyed and J^{ts} (Many favours and benefits and Immunities wee have in generall received from your Lopp^s bounty and Clemency and withall taking into their serious Consideration your Lopp^s Gracious Speech made to us your Lopp^s two houses at the opening of this present Meeting of Assembly - wherein amongst other things therein conteyned your Lopp^s pleased to communicate to your two houses that J^{ts} great Eeegence of your Lopp^s affaires required your Lopp^s Speedy Royall for England - And that notwithstanding your Lopp^s many other urgent concerns as well private and publique, and J^{ts} your Lopp^s was much straitened for time for the accomplishing thereof yet your Lopp^s was