

of the Province which wee always sustained without any assistance from New York or any other Neighbour Governmt. Except Virginia who was Equally concerned in the same at some times.

6th. The great charge wee have lately been at in Raising Money and Toll: to build State house, Schoole Church and Prison on a new Seat of Governmt. at Annapolis has putt on us another great burthen and is not yett fully discharged.

7. That it may be considered how far our (Money) will compass the designed ends when all our Neighbour (under better Circumstances than wee) has not answered their proportion and how discouraging it will be to us to remitt our treasure and strength to New York and lay our nakedness and defenceless condition open to our aft. Enemies while our Neighbours retainre their strength for there owne defence, and which wee believe it the best service to his Maj^{ty}.

8th. Lett it be considered that two thousand pounds of Toll: of Wine is one with another what every labourer makes in this Province, and that none but labourers or the best in the Province can be sent to make up the Quota of Men demanded and it will easily be found (considering the inability to us of raising of (Money) and the duty toll: pays at home that the Maintaining the Quota of Men mentioned will ruin this Province in one year and lessen his Maj^{ty} revenue more then double the sume that wee pay besides the dangre of this Province being over run and destroyed by Salvages in the meantime.

9th. And that his Maj^{ty} on Consideracon thereof and his gracious regards for our Safety will be pleased to exempt us from y^e or any other Contribution to New York and direct that the said Money or w^o other strength wee can raise may be applied to the defence of this his Province of Maryland ag^t the incursions of his Maj^{ty} and our Enemies. That wee may with comfort and quiett apply ourselves to our Manufactures of Toll: for our owne supplye and increase of his Maj^{ty} revenue.

The House adjournes till 2 a Clock in y^e Afternoone.
Post Merid. the house mett according to adjournment, and were all present as in y^e Morning.

Bill Enrolled Prohibitting Horse Races on Saturday.

Bill for Preservation of Orphans Estates Read y^e 2^d time and pass. And are sent up to his (Maj^{ty}) Honble Councille by Mr John Salter and Mr Charls Greenberg, who returne and say they do the same.

The Peticon of Jonathan Price a Seaman for allowance was here read and rejected.

An account of Mr Bateman for an allowance of £ 11/4. 00