

November 7th 1752, Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and signed Order R^d William C^t W^d & C^d Order the said Ordinance be affixed to the End of the Journal the said Bill and Ordinance sent up to the Honble Council by M^r Spragg, M^r Broom, M^r James Mackall and M^r Lockerman They returns and say they deliver'd the Bill and Ordinance the House Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock

Saturday. 8th Novemb^r. 1752

The House met again according to Adjournment being call'd over were all present as yesterday (except M^r Worthington who is sick) Read what was done yesterday

The Address Order to be prepared yesterday brought into the House, Read approved and Order'd to be sent as follows

To the Honble Edward Lloyd Esq. President of her Majesty's Honble Council of Maryland and Commander in Chief thereof Wee the Deputy and Delegates of the said Province now in Assembly convened,

In most dutifull and humble manner crave leave to lay before your Hono^r the Great Griefs and affliction that possess'd us in finding the Conference between the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council and the members of this House break up without making a final end and conclusion of the matter to them refer'd in the Article for limiting the Jurisdiction of the provinciall Court in small sums, we cannot impute the reason thereof to any thing but a constant resolution in her Majesty's Honble Council not to concur with any thing that seemingly touches her most Sacred Majesty's Royall prerogative (which they are oblig'd to maintain and) which this House never designs to stretch or infringe knowing your Hono^r ever since your taking upon you the Government ^{thereof} to be very carefull and tender, But the Deplorable and sad condition ^{would} her Majesty's good Subjects of this Province, by under shooing the present Session of Assembly and without revising the Act for allowing some Aggravances makes us now address your Hono^r for redress therein

We are very sensible her Majesty has restrict'd your Hono^r from passing any Bills of Moment unless of absolute necessity for the welfare peace and tranquillity of this Province in the absence of a Cap^t. Generall and most humbly desire your Hono^r to extend a