

We have received your Message by Major Sprigg and five others
 and tho' we cannot but think it ^{very} strange you should refuse the Oaths
 some desired by this Board for want whereof we find you per just in
 the Mustard reported in your Address to her Majesty relating to
 the Issues and ordinary Licences. yet we cannot believe we ought
 notwithstanding your desire to refuse no farther neglect giving
 you to understand, that although you have a void in the said 4
 Issues and ordinary Licences were always Temporary and referred
 in the power of this Country to dispose of the Law therefore never
 having been perpetuall. We find there was a perpetuall Law made
 anno 1695 appropriating the said fines to the Secretary of this her
 Majesty Province of Maryland for the time being and send you
 the said Law for your perusal wherefore we desire you to consider if
 whether such an Address will become the Reputation of your House
 for which you may perceive we have no small regard, Signed
 Order Wladen & Sand. Which is referred till to Morrow Morning
 for Answer thereto. — Col. Tulkman from the Council enters the
 House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Bills viz^t with the
 following Messages relating to M^r Carrol's & M^r Bladen's petition
 Bill for Revising an Act prohibiting the Importation of Broad
 veer. Endors'd by the Council in Assembly 9th 11th 1753. — Read
 the first and second times & will pass. Signed Ford. Wladen & Co.
 Ed^m Dis Endors'd by the House of Delegates, Read again & pass with
 amendments for ingrossing. Signed Ford. Ovanfords D & H D & S.
 Bill relating to writs of Error and granting appeals Endors'd
 by the Council in Assembly 9th 11th 1753. Read the first and second
 times and will pass. Signed Ford. Wladen & Council. —
 Ed^m Dis By the House of Delegates Read again and pass for ingrossing
 signed Ford. Ovanfords D & H D & S.

The following petition of Charles Carroll Esq. and W^m
 Bladen Esq. — To the Hon^{ble} the Presid^t and Council in Assembly
 The Petition of Charles Carroll and W^m Bladen
 Most humbly sheweth. That your petitioners have three houses in
 this City of Annapolis which from the 22^d day of May 1705 have been
 made use of or wholly in the occupation of the publick Armes and
 Ammunition and that Cap^{tn} John Young Master Gunner and Storekeeper
 of the publick Magazine in the City of Annapolis or his predecessors
 in that office have ever since had the keys and possession thereof.

(The end)