

Bill confirming Mr. Heath's Deed from Susannah Tracey to be paid of Mr. Heath	To the Speaker	£1-0-0
Bill rectifying a Mistake in Mr. Edwards his Will to be paid by John Steaks	To the Clerk	0-10-0
	To the Speaker	2-0-0
Bill investing Land in Richard Bennett Esq.	To the Clerk	1-0-0
	To the Speaker	2-0-0
	To the Clerk	1-0-0
Bill confirming Proceedings in Saint Mary's County Court	To the Speaker	1000 To be
	To the Clerk	500
David Pagett Bill for Naturalization	To the Speaker	1-0-0
	To the Clerk	0-10-0
Bill for Relief of John Clements	To the Speaker	0-10-0
	To the Clerk	0-5-0

The Honble J^{ts} Holland, J^{ts} Lousey, J^{ts} Small and John D^{ts} Esq^s enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the Honble President and Council in Assembly November 2. 1711
Gent. In Answer to your Message on Wednesday last, we assure you we are truly well inclin'd to redress any Aggrievance you represent so far as in our Power, when duly made appear to us, but we cannot conceive any Judge of a Court ought to be questioned for his Opinion when given impartially and without Corruption of which we have not the least Reason to suspect any of the Justices of the Provincial Court and more particularly of that Gentl. of whose Honour and Integrity you are pleas'd to say you have no Suspicion, tho' he were abstracted from any Relation to this Board. As to the Precedent represent'd we must oblige you, that her Majesty's Secy. Sr Tho^s Lawrence sat as one of the Judges of the Provincial Court and when he was displac'd obtain'd his late Majesty's Order to be restored thereto - Yet to prevent the Opinion of any particular Justice being prejudicial to the Public we think it advisable more be added to the Provincial Court. The Remoteness of some of the Justices Habitations, Sickness and other Accidents that may happen prevent their Attendance, being impossible to be foreseen
Signed by Order W^m Bladen Secy.

Which being read and debated it's Resolved it be answered as follow

To the Honble President and Council

The humble Address and Remonstrance of the Deputies and Delegates of the Province of Maryland in Assembly convened

On Wednesday last we address'd your Honours setting forth an Aggrievance the Province laboured under wherein we very modestly and candidly laid the same before your Honours to be redress'd not intending thereby to any Person nor ^{or do} we harbour any dishonourable Thoughts of the Gentl. that are Judges of the Provincial Court only desiring thereby your Honours to prevent our Laws to be dispensed with and held for null and void while in Force and the Mischiefs that may happen by Persons being judicial and Ministerial Officers in any Court. But instead of having that Aggrievance prevented or receiving any satisfactory Answer thereto, we find, after long Delay on a Message evading the Substance of the Aggrievance under Pretect to justify and continue it, the President, your Honours Usage of Sir Thomas Lawrence being restored is very foreign and the Constitution of the Courts of Judicature are quite altered to what they were then, for the Governor as well as the Council immediately after the
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