

proceeds for the time being was ignorant of at the time being
it and should have well examined so for should be invidiously proved of
the privileges of your House but hath now Equivailed with your speaking
an officer of your own having given better information of this —
again in great Britain than you thought convenient for my friends
to see here —

The violent answer which is heard you to visit me with
at the time of the speaking that Bill rendered me incapable —
of giving my self and others attendance in the upper House
for the necessary dispatch of Business in the time of the Spring
by consequence from hearing the Debates in the upper House and thereby
in your Messages on that Bill so shall take the liberty to make use of
his Lordships Arguments why that part of the Bill should be altered
the more should thereby made payable to his son the Lord Grey and
not to the R^e for the time being this being the only Expedient
to that Bill —

The Lord Grey by his Charter from the Crown being —
Necessary you to understand all rights of government so undoubtly
belong to his Lordship you to consent with Honour that what is done
for the support of Government should be made payable to any Person
who acts by Deputation under his Lordship — These Relations may in
themselves be thought as wrong there could be no occasion to open any
more to another's view than that in the manner proposed —

For my part who have the Honour to represent his —
Majesty in this Province must acknowledge therein is of generous support
made for the dignity of my station that his Lordship's liberality has
afforded Room to deliver any News from the Country thro' his Fatherly
thanks to you for what has already ^{been} performed in which of great
joy — And as I have ever endeavoured to promote so much as in me lay
the true interests of this Province as the most grateful Return I could
make for the many Favors of Greatness they had given me — so shall
I constantly apply my self to what ever is proper for me in my Capacity
may all conduce to the publick Welfare of Maryland — And therefore
I earnestly beseech you that you will on your part preserve that
Union which my Lord Grey & myself & myself have so much at heart for
the more good —

I am Dear Sir
Y^r Obedient Servant
The Governor
I am Comanded by the Sr^s Quipps in the behalf of the Sr^s Grey