Gentlemen

I return you my most Hearty Thanks for the Obliging Sentiments you have Both for my Administration and Person The Preserving your Laws and Priviledges in the same Condition I found them at my first Arrivall has been the Sole view and Aim of my Actions And as my Conduct in so Doing has been Agreeable to their Lordships Commands and Intentions so there are many Halcyon days Promised to Your Country —

It is with Extream Pleasure that I find ye so readily Come into my my Request for the Propagation of Learning in this Province — I will do all that lyes in my Power that may be Proper to Advance that Good End — For in this and all Other regalst I shall be Joyfull to be an Instrument of Promoting the prosperity of Maryland as the most Effectuall Means of being faithfull to my Lord Propry and Acting Impartially in my Station

Jo: Hart

On reading the Petition of Adam Bell praying relief agt John Housby Esqr on a Patent of Escheat on Edward Edloe's Land was read and rejected Nemine Contradicente —

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon

Post meridiem — The house meet According to Adjournmt who Being Called over are present as in the forenoon — Majr Wilson has the leave of this house to go home on urgent Occasion on his Promise to return again by Tuesday Next —

Ordered that the Comittee of Laws Prepare a Supplementary bill to the Act relating to Servants and Slaves to Prevent the Inconveniency of Negoes & Slaves being Ededences —

On reading the Message Prepared by Mr Tyler Mr Greenfield and Capt Colegate relating to Ordinary Lycences the same is referred till Monday Next for further Consideration —

On reading the Petition of Richd Manning Praying relief agt Elizª Travers for the Suppressing a fraudelent Will and ye Allegatitions of Both Parties being heard by their Councill at ye barr of this House — The Question was put whether a Bill should be Brought in as Prayed —

Resolved in the Negative — by the Majority of Votes Collo Tilghman from the upper house Delivers Mr Speaker the following Message Vizt —

Gent — By his Excy the Governour June ye 1tt 1718 —

The reasons Assigned by their Lpps for Dissasenting