

We have weighed the Remonstrance and petition of William Lloyd Esq. in
in regard the matter therein set forth and not to be discussed hastily and as we have
Reason to think the Session is near a Conclusion - We are of Opinion, It is most adviseable
to refer the further Consideration thereof to the next Session of Assembly - And desire
Your Honours Concurrence therewith - Signed by Order of the House of Commons
And sent to the Upper house by Mr. Eyles and Mr. Woolford - who returned say
they have delivered it - Mr. Pughman from the Upper house delivers Mr.
Speaker the bill for Supplying Defects in James Walkers Will this Endorsed
By the Upper house of Assembly October the 27: 1720 - By what appears
to this house it seems the Land in Dispute is Evident to his Lordship and that
Robert Yates the petitioner against this bill has much more Equity on his side
to prefer him to his Lordships favour in the purchase thereof than the petitioner
for the bill and thereupon the bill is rejected - Signed by Order of the House of Commons
Ordered that Samuel Young Esq. Publick Treasurer of the Province
Shall pay unto Joshua George Clerk Assistant to the Upper house Seven pounds
Four Shillings Current Money for eight days Service this Session -
And to Thomas Gordley Esq. One pound nine Shillings and four pence
Current Money - Mr. Pughman from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker
the following Message - By the Upper house of Assembly October the 27: 1720

That we agree with you that the Session is drawing near a Conclusion
and the matter of the Remonstrance by William Lloyd Esq. sent down to you
is of so great consequence that the Landed Estates of all the Province seems to call
upon your immediate Concurrence and Assistance for their greater Security which
they stand in very great need of this the All state of the Office it seems to be
a great matter of Consideration to appoint Commrs. to repair the said Office and
provide proper Cases or Boxes to Lodge the Books in to Defend them from the
Weather and to cause the Books that have been Transcribed as well as others to be
Bound - Signed by Order - John Poole Esq. Upper house

The Address of the Lower house of Assembly being signed by Mr. Speaker
by the Order of the Assembly was read and Entered as follows viz
To the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.
The Sincere and unfeigned Address of your Lordships Lower house of Assembly
who in most humble manner take leave to Express the Satisfaction that we have received
from your Lordships acquainting us by your near Relation our Governour of the Reasons
inducing your Lordship to distrust the Governour in his hands viz. his Loyalty and great
Service to King George his Inclination to make the Interest of you our Lord Proprietor
and the People his Arguments in themselves so strong nothing seems necessary to be
added thereto and we are noway Doubtfull but that this Honour will in all respects
Answer your Lordships Character

And as we cannot in Justice to the known Character of Esq. Brooks be
unconcerned on account of the Dilike your Lordship has taken at his rashness
proceedings as you are pleased to stile them so we take leave to justify his Conduct
in so far as to say that had he not taken that Early Care to qualify himself to take upon
him the Governour it would have been a good plea for Governour Hart to have refused
the Delivery at the time proposed by your Lordship - And we are with your Lordship
in a firm belief he had no private views to the Diservice of your Lordship or the
peoples Interest - And we are equally Toucht at the Malicious Reports spread by the
Enemies of your Lordships Governour touching the suggestion of a private
Conspiracy intended as a Reflection on your Lordships Conduct in order to alienate
the minds of his Majesties good Subjects and your Faithfull people here into