

We have weighed the Remonstrance and petition of William Lloyd Esq And
in regard the matter therein set forth are not to be discussed hastily and as we have
spoken to the Mrs Sessions is near a conclusion - Wm Lloyd Esq The most advised
prefer the further consideration thereof to the next Sessions of Assembly - And desires
Your Honours concurrence therewith - Signed & Order Edw: Jones Esq Sec: Treas:
And sent to the Upper house by Mr: Taylor and Mr: Woolford - who returned say
they have delivered it - Mr: Edgerton from the Upper house delivers the
Speaker the bill for Signifying defects in James Walker's Will this Endors
By the Upper house of Assembly October the 27: 1720 - By what appears -
to this house it seems the Land in dispute is excluded to his Lordship and that
Robert Yates the petitioner against this bill has much more equity on his side
to prefer him to his Lordship's favour in the purchase thereof than the petitioner
for the bill and thereupon the bill is rejected - Signed & Order John Beale Esq Sec: Treas:
Ordered that Samuel Young Esq Publick Treasurer of the Western
Shore pay unto Josua George Clerk Assistant to the Upper house Seven pounds
four shillings current Money for eight days service this Session -

And to Thomas Bordley Esq One pound nine shillings and four pence
current Money - Mr: Edgerton from the Upper house delivers the
the following Message - By the Upper house of Assembly October the 27: 1720
Sent Altho we agree with you that this Session is drawing near a conclusion
yet 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 thro' the ill state of the Offices - It seems to us to be
a great matter of consideration to appoint Comm: to repair the said Offices 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 & Order - John Beale Esq Upper house

The Address of the Lower house of Assembly being signed by M: Speaker
by the Order of the Assembly was read and entered as follows viz
To the Right Hon: Charles Abbot Lord and proprietor of the
Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c:
The sincere and unfeign'd Address of your Lordship's Lower house of Assembly
who in most humble manner take leave to Express the Satisfaction that we have received
from your Lordship acquainting us by your near Relation our Governor of the Reasons -
inducing your Lordship to entrust the Government in his hands viz his Loyalty and great
Service to King George his inclinations 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 know you doubtfull but that this Honour will in all respects
deserve your Lordship's Character
And as we cannot in Justice to the known Character of Esq: Brooks be
unconcerned in account of the Disturbance your Lordship has taken at his so hastily
proceedings as you are pleased to stile them so we take leave to justify his Conduct
in as far as to say that had he not taken that early care to qualify himself to take upon
him the Government it would have been a good plea for Governor Hart to have refused
the Delivery at the time proposed by your Lordship - And we join with your Lordship
in a firm belief he had no private views to the Diservice of your Lordship or the
people's Interest - And we are equally touch'd at the Malicious Reports spread by the
Enemies of your Lordship's Government touching the suggestion of a private
Commission intended as a reflection on your Lordship's Conduct in order to alienate
the minds of his Majesty's good Subjects and your Faithfull people here who
(are well)