

Y^ellest State to use in our Laws, yet were we so well satisfied with the Reasonableness of his Ex^{ty}'s Opinions, in respect to naming the Governour that we agree that the stile to be used shall be as follows (viz^t) -

By the R^{ts} Hon^{rs} the Lord Prop^{ty} by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the same of which we hope your Ex^{ty} and Hon^{rs} will signify your Approbation, and as to that part of your Message which intimates his Lordships Directions for re-enacting all the Laws which were revised since his most gracious Majesty's happy accession to the Throne, which indeed are all the laws of Maryland now in force Considering all due Care and Application of the Legislature of this Province has been so lately used in forming them so as to be useful and beneficial to the People and that we are not desirous that any material addition can now be made in them, and for that the re-enacting them now for the sake of a stile would look like questioning the Authority by which they were made we cannot admit ought to be even doubted and whereas by re-enacting them a great charge will fall on the publick and that the Continuance of them in the stile they now are in can be no derogation to his Lordships Honour or right of Government or prejudice to any person, we hope your Ex^{ty} and Hon^{rs} will excuse us from re-enacting any other laws then those that appear deficient.

Signed for the Hon^{ble} the Proprietors & Co. J. S. Ho.

Sent to the Upper house by Capt. Stott, Capt. Mariate, John Rowley Esq. Maj. Willson, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Edward Wright, Mr. Tasher, Mr. Trubitt Mr. Brannock and Mr. Pollard.

They Return and say they delivered the Message.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 8 a Clock.

Monday Morning the 28th July 1711.

Then the House being called over next present as on Saturday.

Capt. Thomas Greenfield appeared this day in the House.

Mr. Valentines Petition and Indorsement refer^d from Saturday to be considered this Morning being read on a Motion made the Question was put whether any allowance shall be made him for his extraordinary services in the sd. Petition mentioned or not.

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes, upon which the following Message was prepared and entered (viz^t).

May it please your Ex^{ty} & Hon^{rs},

By the Lower house of Assembly 28th July 1711.

Mr. George Valentines Petition with your Ex^{ty} & Hon^{rs} Recommendation thereon indorsed has been considered and this house should be very ready to comply with his Ex^{ty} or your Hon^{rs} Request, but that a law is now in force whereby a suitable recompence is provided for such services, and should we make the allowance the petitioner