

Your Message of Yesterday by Col. Young and three others of your Honble Members, This House is ready to Concur with your House in taking a further Representation of the Grievances Complain'd of to our Agent whose duty we take to be to represent things of that Nature and desire that the Gent: that are to be appointed on that occasion may proceed thereon immediately -

Signed for the Mr. Speaker of the Lo. House and sent to the Upper House by Col. Marshall and seven others -

They return and say they Delivered it  
Col. Young and two others deliver Mr. Speaker's Pleasantry Letter to the Lower House - viz. -

By the Upper House of Assembly April the 21<sup>st</sup> 1720  
Gentlemen // His Excellency desires to communicate to you this Letter to this House which is as follows viz. -  
Gentlemen //

I am surpris'd at the reasons offer'd by the Lower House for not advancing me the Money of the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. I must acquaint you I am well inform'd their Lordships cannot supersede my Commission without the approbation of the Crown now His Majesty has not yet signified his pleasure any other wise than by his License that I might return for twelve Months for the recovery of my health and has made no proposition but in case of my absence which is left at discretion - It is true Mr. Proyer a profest Papist - has declared he has done my business which is the only Notice I have of my being superseded -

Now I hope the Commission of a Governour of Maryland does not depend on that Malicious and Insignificant Man - if it does the Lords have Mercy on you the Lower House have acted very cautiously as to saving their Money, but I shall leave it to time to reveal the Consequence of such parsimony Thomas Hunt help saying thought I had serv'd at least so much of Maryland that their Representatives might have done me a favour which I am perswaded no private Friends would have refus'd me on less obligations -

I shall Conclude with this Remark, that as their Lordships had made up Provision for my Support at my return but the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. I could not have thought the Lower House would have frustrated His Lordship's Intentions when my Request was no damage to the Country -

John Hart.

Signed for the John Beale Esq. of the House,  
Esq. Loyd and Mr. Bodley from the Upper House deliver'd Mr. Speaker the following Message viz.