

their greater security which they stand in very great need of the
 the Ill. state of the Officers it seems best to be no great matter of
 consideration to Appoint some to repair the said Officers. And
 provide proper Safes or Boxes to Lodge the Books in to defend them from
 the weather and to cause the Books that have been drawn as
 well as others to be drawn. Thence ordered John Deale Clerk.

The address of the Lower House of Assembly being signed by
 Mr Speaker, and by the Order of the Assembly was read and orders
 were Entered as follows.

To The Right Hon^{ble} Charles, absolute Lord and
 Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron
 of Baltimore &c.

The due and unfeigned address of your Lordships Lower
 House, of Assembly with 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 Entrust the Government
 in his hands. viz his Loyalty and great service to King George his
 Inclinations to make the Interest of your Lord Proprietors
 and the people our argument in themselves so strong nothing seems
 necessary to be added thereto. And we are no ways Doubtfull but
 that his Honour will in all respects Answer your Lordships

And as too frequent in Justice to the known Character of Sir
 Brooks to be unconcerned an Account of the Dislike your Lordship
 has taken at his so hasty proceedings as you are pleased to
 state thereof so we take leave to satisfy his Content so far as
 to say that had we not taken that Early Care to qualify himself
 to take upon him the Government it would have been a good
 plea for Governour Hart to have refused. the Delivery of the News
 profess'd by your Lordship and we join with your Lordship in the
 peoples Interest and we are Equally Joyed at the malicious Reports
 spread by the Enemies of your Lordships Government touching the
 Suggestion of a private Conjurition intended as a Reflection on
 your Lordships conduct in Order to Alienate the minds of his Majestys
 his good Subjects and your Faithfull People here who are well
 assured your Lordships known Moderation and Great Justice
 would not permit you to think of such sinister Measures as are
 suggested. And that occasion and seeing we are well assured
 we should have been happy under the Administration of your
 first Governour notwithstanding the various Reports of his Enemies
 on account of his due and unfeigned Loyalty to your Lordships Interest
 so we take leave to observe that the reason suggested to your
 Lordship