

return and say they delivered it, Ordered that the Treasurer
of the Eastern Shore send for sheet Lead, Glasse, nails, Lead and Oyle
for the Stadt House on account of the publick

Thomas Bordley Esq. from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker
the Journall of the Committee of accounts thus Endorsed Draft
August. 4. 5. 1721 Read and assented by the Upper House of
Assembly and signed J. Order Mr. Beale Clerk Upper House

The following address and Letter being read were severally
signed by Mr. Speaker by the Ord. and on the behalf of the whole
House and ordered to be Entered as follows Draft

To the Rt. Honble the Lord Proprietor the Humble address of y^e Lordships
Lower House of Assembly - May it please your Lordships,
We your Lordships faithfull Servants and people of the Lower House
of Assembly, now convened are much rejoiced at the satisfaction
your Lordships is pleased to Express at the reception given your Lord-
ships speech among us and that your Lordships sentiments
and ours doe exactly concur in promoting the welfare of
Maryland being at the same time infinitely pleased to have those
considerations repeated to us by our Governour - We beg
leave to mencon to your Lordship our concern that the supple-
mentary act to the act for ascertaining the bounds of Land
in this province as well as the act it self have not met your
Lordships approbation, those Laws being carefully intended
(as near as our circumstances here will admit) to square
with the Laws of great Brittain w^{ch} according to your Lordships
desire we shall always strenuously endeavour to imitate
as near as possible and with the greatest submission conceive
such procedures no more differ in effect than the disparity
in number between the Commiss^{rs} by those Laws appointed
and a Jury of the County, and further humbly add that
few or no juries in Court can so uprightly determine the
bounds of Land as men - the fewer in number yet of equal
or rather superior capacity actually on the spot may or can
doe and at the same time represent to your Lordship unless
some act wholly or in part agreeing in its directions to
those of your Lordship has been lately pleased to dissent to be
En acted and made in force here, that every mans property
will be precarious and Lyable to the very unjudicious Eng-
men absent from the premises and totally ignorant of the art
of surveying, on which most differences of this kind some-
what or chiefly depend, Happy should we be could our
wisdom and foresight extend so far as to frame an act