

before your House, when we but just now sent down the Journal of the Committee of Accounts to your House, unassented to by us, for want of some Addition or Alteration to be made therein: We therefore take the Liberty to put you in mind, That altho' your House and ours cannot Agree to make Allowances to each other, it is Absolutely necessary that all other publick Dues should be paid; and for that end, we propose to you once more, That your Allowance and ours being taken out of the Journal, We shall be willing to Assent to all the other Allowances, by which means all the Publick Debts will be paid. If you refuse this, we hope the Blame will be laid on those who deserve it, and we shall be Excused.

Sign'd per Order, S. S. Cl. Up. Ho.

October the 21st, 1723.

An Address to his Lordship was read, and amended, and ordered to be entred, as follows, viz.

To the Right Honourable Charles, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore.

May it please your Lordship;

WE your Lordship's faithful Tenants, the delegated Representatives of your Lordship's Province of Maryland, now by your Authority convened as a Lower House of this present General Assembly, beg your Lordship's favourable Audience of us, as well in Relation to what your Lordship has been pleased to communicate by way of Answer to our former Address, as to some other Matters, by your Lordship's Permission, made known to us this Session, which Administer fresh occasions of Importance to make this our humble Application to your Lordship.

An Address to his Lordship concerning the Constitution of Maryland.

We acknowledge, with a full sence of Gratitude, the Honour of Your Lordship's Thanks for our late Addresses, which really were, as your Lordship is pleased to accept them, Affectionate and Dutiful, and we hope whatever appearance any thing that comes from your Lordship may seem to have at our first view, we shall still find your Lordship persisting in the just Resolution you are pleased to declare to us of *making the publick Good of your Province, the Rule of your Government*, that our Expectations from the happy Effects thereof, may never be frustrated, nor lessened, unless by the fruition of the expected Good.

May it please your Lordship,

It was with great Pleasure, as well as Dependance on your Lordship's preserving our Priviledges, that we observed your Lordship declare your self convinced how much it was for our Advantage, that your Lordship should be assisted with *Men of Knowledge and Interest* in our Affairs, in order not only to preserve those Priviledges we already enjoy, but to obtain others.

But when your Lordship's first Article of Instructions of the Nineteenth of March, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Two, was Communicated to us, it obliged us to confess our selves extreamly mistaken in

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