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ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS:

Collected from the Journal of the Lower House, which begun on the 6th Day of October, 1724.

His Honour the Governour's Speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly;

Having received no late Instructions (by reason of the Shipping not being yet Arrived,) I have nothing to lay before you from my Lord Proprietor.



Gentlemen;

It will be very necessary to fall upon some Method to prevent the Exportation of Corn out of this Province, when there is reason to fear, we may be reduced to want it our selves; and which will be our Case in a little Time, if not prevented, for by Report, our Neighbouring Colonies, have Suffered very much in their Corn, and they will (no Doubt) purchase more than we can prudently spare them, therefore I think it very worthy your Consideration.

I shall conclude with heartily Recommending the necessary Dispatch of the publick Affairs; and as I have nothing more at Heart than the prospertiy of the Country, I do not in the least Doubt your best Wishes for the Publick Welfare.

October the 7th 1724.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws, prepare an Answer thereto.

Address of last Sessions deliver'd his Lordship.

Mr. Speaker Reports to the House, that he had advice from his Correspondent in England, That the Address of last Sessions to the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietary, was delivered to his Lordship at Epsom, the 26th Day of December last, to the best of Mr. Speaker's Remembrance, but not having the Letter with him, refer's thereto for better Certainty.

An Answer to his Honour the Governour's Speech, brought in from the Committee of Laws, was read and approved of, and is as follows, viz.

To the Honourable C. C. Esq; Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly,

May it please your Honour;

WE return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech, and so earnestly recommending the publick Welfare to our Consideration, and hope we shall imitate the good Example you are pleased to give us, of making the good of our Country our chiefest Care.

We are of opinion, that it is absolutely Necessary at this Time to hinder the Exportation of our Grain (the danger of it's being much wanted among our