

Excellency, that, as we have the most grateful Sense of Your just and prudent Conduct, in taking the early and proper Measures You did, to secure the Peace and Prosperity of the People of Maryland, so we have the greatest Abhorrence and Detestation of any Attempt to misrepresent You, or to create any Jealousy between Your Excellency and the Legislature. And to the End, that the Authors of these Libels may be brought to condign Punishment, and others deterred from such pernicious Practices, We request Your Excellency to take the most proper and effectual Measures, by offering a Reward, or Othewise, for the Discovery of them. And that Mr. Attorney-General may have Directions to prosecute them (when discover'd) according to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Col. Gale, and Capt. Hooper, are sent to the Governor, to know when and where he will receive the Address. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered their Message; and that the Governor was ready to receive the same in the Conference Chamber.

Mr. Dulany, and Twelve more, are sent to present the Address to the Governor. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they presented the same.

The Governor sent the following Answer to the Address, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Thank You heartily for Your kind Address, and you may be assured, the Publick Good shall always be the Rule of my Administration, which I wish may prove as advantageous to the Province, as it is my sincere Intentions to make it.

SAMUEL OGLE.

The Question was put, That a Bill be brought in, to cause the burning of all Trashy Tobacco now in the Province? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Read,	Warfield,	Courts,	Gale,	Magruder,	Cumming,
Fouvdan,	Hammond,	Middleton,	Benson,	Crabb,	Gordon,
Hopewell,	Mackall,	Hanson,	Scott,	Sprigg,	Clayton,
Beale,	Smith,	Hawkins,	Hamilton,	Belt,	Elliott,
Dulany,	Skinner,		For the Affirmative.		

Waughop,	Golaborough,	Brannock,	Wood,
Blackstone,	Edmundson,	Woolford,	Matthews,
Wilson,	Needles,	Herman,	Sberedine,
Howard,	Hooper,	George,	Wright,
Hall,	Taylor,	Ward,	Hemfley,
Allen,		For the Negative.	

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday Afternoon, July 14, 1732.

The Governor sent the following Answer to the Address of this Day presented, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower of Assembly,

I Am much obliged to You for your kind Address, and cannot but take a particular Pleasure in your Approbation of my Conduct in taking the earliest and most proper Measures to secure the Peace and Property of the People of Maryland; and have, according to your Desire, order'd a Proclamation to be issued, proposing a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person that shall discover the Author or Authors of these pernicious Libels; and upon a Discovery, will order a Prosecution, according to Law.

SAMUEL OGLE.

A Bill brought in for the Relief of Anne Osborn, of St. Mary's County: Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Johanna Hall, late Johanna Phillips, Mother, and Natural Guardian of James Phillips, and Susannab Phillips, in Behalf of herself, and James, and Susannab.

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 14, 1732.

Read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Petition was read here; and on a full Hearing, by Council on both Sides, Leave is given to bring in a Bill, according to Prayer.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit Swine, Sheep, and Geese, in the Town of Chester, in Kent County, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

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