

*Philemon Lloyd*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker; the following Message. X

Gentlemen, *By the Upper House of Assembly, July 27, 1732.*

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Mr. *Crabb*, and Mr. *Courts*, this House hath nominated *Philemon Lloyd*, *Benjamin Tasker*, and *John Rider*, Esqs; as Conferrees, to treat with such Members as your House shall appoint, in Relation to the subject Matter of the said Message. X

*Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The following Message. *By the Lower House of Assembly, July 27, 1732.*

*May it please your Honours,*

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by *Philemon Lloyd*, Esq; this House hath nominated Messieurs *Daniel Dulany*, *Joshua George*, *John Magruder*, *Henry Hooper*, *John Beale*, and *Edward Sprigg*, as Conferrees, to treat with the Members nominated in your Message, in Relation to the subject Matter in your Message proposed; and are ready to attend immediately. *Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

The ingross'd Bill for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise; the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court, and Adjournment of that Court.

Was read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Crabb*, Mr. *Hemsley*, Mr. *Hammond*, and Mr. *Dasbiel*. They return, and say they delivered the same.

The following Address being prepared, was ordered to be entred thus:

To His Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Lower House of Assembly.

*May it please your Excellency,*

IT appears, by a Report made to this House, by the Committee of Aggrievances, that they are of Opinion it is an Aggrievance, that the Justices of *Dorchester* County, at their Court held there in August Court, 1728, took upon them to make a Rule of Court, wherein, among other Things, they ruled, that the Sheriff's Fees for serving and levying any Attachments or Executions, should be charged to the Plaintiff, in such Attachment or Execution; and that the Clerk do compute the same in the Plaintiff's Bill of Costs, together with his other Costs: Wherein this House has concurr'd, because we conceive, that the said Justices have assumed a much greater Power than they can derive from any Law in being, by making a Rule of Court to bind the Property of the Subject, and to oblige him to pay, at all Events, what is never payable, but when there is an actual Condemnation, or Service of an Execution; and then only, for the Sum condemned upon Attachment, or levied upon Execution: Which arbitrary Proceedings may not only be very injurious to all Parties, and such as become Special Bail; but may be also of dangerous Example, and destructive of the Liberty and Property of the Subject.

*May it please your Excellency,*

It is the indispensable Duty of Us, the Representatives of the People, to guard against all Innovation and Imposition, hurtful to those We represent. And We apply to your Excellency in the present Case, praying that the most effectual Measures may be taken, to relieve such as may have suffered by the Execution of the said Arbitrary Rule of Court, and to prevent other Rules of the like Nature being made, with the greatest Assu-

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