

By the Lower House of Assembly April 8<sup>th</sup> 1736 - May it Please your Honours -  
 The Subject matter of your Message of yesterday by Mich<sup>l</sup> Howard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Touching allowances to you as a Council of State Sent us with the Journal of accounts  
 Having many years since been Debated and Rorted under a great length of time  
 This House cannot agree to the making the allowances you desire and hope that  
 In regard the publick faith is so much concerned in passing the Journal of accounts  
 Your Honours will recede from your said Message and pass the same as it now  
 stands and herewith Sent you. - Signed Jorden M Maconmara Esq<sup>r</sup> Lower House

The House adjourns until 9 of the Clock in the afternoon  
 Post Meridie - The House not according to adjournment &c

George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Up<sup>r</sup> Ho<sup>u</sup> Delivers Mr<sup>r</sup> Speaker the  
 following Message and address - By the Up<sup>r</sup> Ho<sup>u</sup> of Assembly April 8<sup>th</sup> 1736  
 Gentlemen. This House having read and Considered the Address to the  
 Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary drawn up by the Committee appointed  
 by both Houses relating to the advancement of the paper Currency both  
 approve thereof and hath Sent it to your House In order if you approve  
 the same that it may be Ingressed. Signed Jorden Prof<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Up<sup>r</sup> Ho<sup>u</sup>

The Address was as followeth - To the Right Honourable the  
 Lord Proprietary of Maryland -

The Humble Address of the Up<sup>r</sup> and Lower Houses of Assembly  
 of that Province - May it Please your Lordship We your Lordships  
 Faithfull Tenants the Members of the Up<sup>r</sup> and Lower Houses of Assembly  
 of your Lordships Province of Maryland now by your Authority in assembly  
 convened Considering that the prosperity of the County greatly Depends upon  
 the good Credit of the paper Currency now under a Circulation within the same  
 Extended our Indispensable duty to Inter upon such ways and means as  
 might contribute to Advance the present low State thereof and apprehending  
 the Best way to Better the Credit of it for the presents, and Establish it as  
 a good and Beneficial Currency for the future is to make it more usefull  
 And that its being made so in <sup>the Payment of</sup> your Lordships Quitt Rents and all Officers  
 Fees Rated in Tobacco by your Lordships Regulation in Council must  
 and is what may Reasonably be presumed, will give it Sufficient Credit

We have therefore presumed to say before your Lordship proposals  
 for perfecting that great end which we hope will meet your Approbation

We Perswade our selves that our proposing to pay you satisfaction  
 for your Rents in Sterling money or Bils of Exchange by a Tax on the  
 hds of Tobacco Exported will be no way Divagable to your Lordship  
 or Injurious to Trade, when your Lordship perceives that a satisfaction  
 is to be paid here in Paper Currency to every person Exporting such hds  
 of Tobacco and that the same is rather an Exchange of Sterling money  
 or Bils of Exchange for Paper Currency here agreeable to the  
 Inclination and Conveniency of the people of this Province -