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Gentlemen — Our very great Regard to those Gentlemen whom the People of Maryland think fit to choose as their Representatives in Assembly daily prevailed with us — To Endeavour to put the best Construction on what comes from your House but we must own our selves very much at a loss how to reconcile your Message of 22^d April 1735 in the Close of last Session with your message of this Day By M^r King and others in the first you are pleased to tell the House you cannot now (That is then) agree to the allowance claimed by the Council of State And by the last Message you say you cannot agree to the making the allowance So that Although by the Message last Session you plainly Intimated you should be willing at some Other Time to make those allowances, yet by the Message of this Session you not only persist in your refusal to allow them but also do not think fit to acquaint us when you will agree to them This House either last Session or at present little Expected, you would make the word (Now) of little Importance and we cannot but hope that you will on further Consideration be of Opinion that something was meant by it Especially since this House Relying on the Natural Import of that word signified by their Message of 22^d of same April their willingness to forbear any further Dispute at that time about these allowances.

We hope you will receive in good part our Expression of great Concern and Surprise at your Argument in your Message of this Day drawn from our resting under refusal of the said allowance for a great length of Time we readily presume, it was not your Intention by those words Council of State; but however they convince us how Dangerous it is to defer any longer Supporting with the utmost Resolution those Just dues which will appear to be very frequently made and not to be obsolete

There is no Necessity for this House to recapitulate all the Arguments formerly used to maintain the Justice of those Claims but we must Observe to you that besides those reasons, the Law under which and in the Enacting Part from the Act in 1716 upon which the former Debates were had,

We apprehend the Publick Faith was much engaged to Discharge the allowance to a Council as any other Debts But that you may be assured this House is greatly desirous of Supporting the publick Faith we are willing to allow all the Claims mentioned in the Journal except what relates to the several persons therein mentioned as Members of the up^r and Lower Houses of Assembly and if you think proper to agree to this proposal, The Journal herewith sent may be accordingly altered — As every Days Debate on this Subject will probably charge the Country to greater Expence than some years Charges to the Council of State We rely on a Will not Desire any further Delay in this Matter

Signed for the House