

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of *Maryland*,  
*May it please Your Majesty,*

**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our deepest Sense of Gratitude, for the many and repeated Blessings procured by Your Majesty's Royal and Paternal Care for the Welfare and Happiness of all, even the remotest of Your Majesty's Subjects.

We cannot reflect on Your Majesty's unweari'd Endeavours for the Repose and Tranquility of *Europe* in General, and of Your own People in Particular, without a just Acknowledgement of Your Majesty's great Good-will for Mankind, and the most tender Regard for Your Subjects; And we cannot feel the Effects of those Endeavours, by a happy Peace, without being sensible what dutiful Returns we owe to Your Majesty, by whose wise Counsels, the same was most auspiciously completed.

But the late Instance of Your Majesty's ever watchful Care and Concern, not only for the present but future Happiness and Prosperity of all Your Majesty's Dominions, in the Marriage of His Royal Highness with a Princess of the illustrious House of *SAXE-GOTHA* fills us with the most grateful Joy; and excites our most sincere and dutiful Wishes for the Preservation and long Continuance of Your Majesty's Life, which is so gloriously employ'd in every act that renders the best of Kings most amiable to the dutifulest Subjects.

And the following Address to His Royal Highness.

To His Royal Highness the Prince of *WALEZ*,

The humble Address of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of *Maryland*.  
*May it please Your Royal Highness,*

**T**O accept our most respectful Congratulations, which, tho' late, yet not less sincere than those of the rest of His Majesty's Subjects, on the joyful Occasion of Your Royal Highness's Marriage.

Amidst all the Felicities and Blessings, which we, as Subjects to Your Great Father, enjoy, we could not be without Apprehension, lest those amiable Qualities of Love and Benevolence for Mankind, so conspicuous to Your Royal Highness, should not be transmitted from Your own Royal Person, in a Race of Princes, who, by the bright Example, might endear themselves to every Subject.

This auspicious Union, Great Sir, of the illustrious House of *HANOVER* and *SAXE-GOTHA*, dispels many of those Fears, and draws our Wishes nearer to a perfect Completion: A Prospect is open'd, and our View is extend'd by the Strength of our Hopes and Desires to a Succession of Princes, whose Virtues will shew their Descent from those Two who are now the Comfort and Delight of all His Majesty's Dominions.

May every Joy, attendant on the Marriage Bed, be redoubled on Your Highness and Consort, and may our repeated Occasions of rejoicing on the Births of a numerous Issue, afford us a pleasing Assurance of the Throne of *Great-Britain* never wanting an Inheritor of Your many excellent Virtues.

Col Mackall delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Report.

By the Committee appointed to search the Journals, and make Enquiry into the former Manner of appointing Treasurers, May 23, 1737. viz.

Col. John Mackall,

Mr. Philip Hammond,

Mr. William Stoughton,

Mr. Tench Francis.

Who make Choice of Col. John Mackall, for their Chairman,  
 And Thomas Lynn, their Clerk.

We, your Committee, upon Enquiry, find, that few of the Journals of this House, until the Year 1693, have been preserved.

Upon examining those few Journals, we can't find any Transaction about appointing Treasurers.

We find, that on the 17th of August, 1695, the Lower House of Assembly appointed a Treasurer on each Shore of this Province, without any Concurrence of the Governor or Council, that appears.

We find, that from the Time of such Appointment hitherto, upon Vacancies, the Lower House of Assembly have nominated all Publick Treasurers to receive Money of the Province, and have recommended them to the Upper House of Assembly, for their Concurrence in such Nomination; and that such Nomination and Concurrence obtain'd, have been the only Authorities appearing in the Journals of this House, under which such Treasurers have acted, since the first mentioned Appointments: And submit the same to the Consideration of the House.

Sign'd by Order of the Committee, Thomas Lynn, Clerk.

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act to encourage the apprehending some Felons, and for trying Accessories to Felonies, &c.* Indors'd.

Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments.

In the last Line of the second Page, after the Word *same*, to the Word *that*, in the last Line but Two of the third Page, to be left out. The Words *kill them, or killing, or killed*, in the fourth Page, be left out. And the Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be made One Hundred Pounds.

Which Bill was here read, and pass'd for Ingressing.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Acts, intituled, the Acts for the Relief of Debtors; and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco:* Indors'd. Read the second Time, and will pass, provided the Continuance hereof, be for Three Years. Which Bill was here read, and pass'd for Ingressing.