

we fore-see any other Consequence from this usurped Dignity, than that the Possessors of those Offices, may with Impunity commit what Frauds, Extortions or Embezzlements they shall think fit, by being adopted into his Lordship's Council.

These, *Sir*, amongst many others too numerous at this Time to recite, are Grievances which the People whom we Represent, daily suffer, which call aloud for Redress, and which we, without a manifest Violation of the Trust reposed in us, cannot forbear, in the most humble Manner, to lay before your Excellency.

We have taken the Liberty to annex hereunto, several Reports of our Committee of Aggrievances, concerning many of the Facts herein Complain'd of, and do flatter ourselves, that after mature Consideration we shall not fail of your Excellency's Assistance towards our Relief.

Which was *Read, Approved, and Ordered* to be Ingrossed.

To which aforegoing Address, was annexed the following Reports:

Report of Committee of Aggrievances, dated May 21. 1739. about Fourteen Pence Tunnage.

Report about Power of Lord Baltimore to Establish Officers Fees by Proclamation.

Report about the Provincial Office, dated May 28. 1739.

Report about Land-Office Bonds, May 30. 1739.

Report about Mrs. Anne Cockshutt's Affair, dated May 26. 1739.

Report about the Commissary's Office, dated May 29. 1739.

Report about Selling Offices, dated May 30. 1739.

Report about Alienation Money on Devises, dated May 28. 1739.

Report about Vacating Grants, dated May 31. 1739.

Report about Collectors and Naval Officers Fees in Gold and Silver, dated May 29. 1739.

Report about John Brannock's Complaint against Peter Taylor and John Mackeel, dated May 9. 1739.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, June 6. 1739.

THE House Met according to Adjournment.

All present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *William Thomas*.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency, on his Excellency's Answer to the Address of this House presented on Thursday, deliver the following, *Viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, *Esq;* Governor of Maryland,
The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province:

May