

*Ordered*, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency; which being prepared accordingly, brought in, Read, Approved of, and Ingrossed, is Ordered to be Entered, and follows in these Words:

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland;

The humble ADDRESS of the House of Delegates of the same Province:

*May it please your Excellency,*

AS several Bills had Passed and been Assented to this Sessions, by both Houses of Assembly, we did by our Message this Morning, request the Upper House to appoint a Time when some of our Members should Attend them, to see those Bills Sealed. In this, we apprehend we were regular, because what we desired was not only agreeable to the general Usage, but that the Seeing the Seal Affixed, is the last Thing to be done by either House, in order to prepare them to be Presented to your Excellency for Passing.

In answer to which Message, the Honourable the Upper House have been pleased to tell us, that we had Complimented them with a Power of the Seals, but for that they could not command them, desired to be excused from appointing a Time for Seeing the Laws Sealed.

What those Honourable Gentlemen mean, by Answering one thing with another, to which it hath no Relation, as the Seeing Laws Sealed, and the Power of the Seals, seem to us to be, we cannot apprehend, unless it be to introduce something trifling and absurd into the Proceedings, and lay that upon this House, which, however, we shall do what we can to avoid.

We must therefore intreat your Excellency to give Directions that the Seal may be affixed to those Bills, in the usual Manner, that as we have no other Business depending before us, an End may be put to this Sessions, and no farther Charge accrue to the Country.

Sent to the Governor by Mr. Smith, Col. Colvill, Mr. Waaton, Mr. Courts, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Hall.

*Ordered*, That the Address to his Majesty, and to the Lord Proprietary, be made Part of the Journal of this House, but not be delivered to the Printer to be Printed or Published.

Mr. Clayton appears in the House to Day.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; and Col. Gale, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker in the following Words, that the Governor finding by