

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 2. 1740.

Gentlemen,

AS your House, in a Message to ours the 9th of June last, in relation to the *Three Pence per Hoghead on Tobacco for Arms, &c.* alledged, that upwards of £. 2500 Sterling, raised by that Duty, was unaccounted for in any manner, we desire you'll appoint some of your Members to join some of ours, to examine into the state of that Fund, and how the Money raised thereby has been applied since the Administration of the Government of the Province was last Restored to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, that Justice may be done as well to the Country, as the Characters of those Gentlemen concerned in laying out the said Money.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

Mr. *George* hath Leave of the House to be Absent for three or four Days.

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The Bill for Encouragement of his Majesty's Levies, being brought down from the Upper House, whereby the Occasion for Addressing his Excellency the Governor is in part removed: Ordered, that an Address be prepared to acquaint his Excellency thereof.

An Address to his Excellency the Governor was brought in, Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland

*The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.*

*May it please your Excellency,*

SINCE we acquainted your Excellency by Two Members of our House this Morning, that an Address was prepared to be Presented to you, the Bill for Encouragement of his Majesty's Levies hath been sent to us Passed by the Upper House, whereby the Cause for that Address is in some measure removed.

We therefore desire to be excused from Presenting the said Address.

The Address to his Excellency being Ingrossed, and Signed by the Honourable Speaker, by Order and on Behalf of the House, Col. *King* and Col. *Hanson* were Ordered to Present it.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House his Excellency's Answer to the Address Presented by Col. *King* and Col. *Hanson*, Viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

SINCE I understand by your Address just now delivered to me by Col. *King*, that the other Address you intended to have presented

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