

nourable the Lord Proprietary, and our Constituents, his Tenants in *Maryland*, have, upon mature Consideration, concluded, That putting His Lordship and the People on the like Terms, as His Lordship's Noble Ancestors have heretofore been with theirs; as also His present Lordship, after his Restoration to this Government, and until the Determination of the Acts in the Years 1732 and 1733.

Wherefore, and in order to perfect so desirable an End, we humbly request, That Your Excellency will give Orders, That His Lordship's Agent, or the proper Officers, may lay before this House an Account of the neat Yearly Amount of His Lordship's Land-Rents, in the several Counties respectively; the Collection of which, we are well assured, is very expensive to His Lordship, in the Manner the same are now paid.

Being Ingrossed, was Read, and Assented to, and signed on Behalf of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Col. *King* and Mr. *Tasker*, were sent to acquaint His Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor will be ready to receive it in the Conference-Chamber.

*William Stoughton*, Esq; and Five more, were sent to present the Address.

The several Accounts sent from the Upper House, and others, relating to the *Indian* Affair, to be allowed in the Journal of Accounts, being under Consideration,

The Question was put, Whether the House shall take them now into their Consideration, or refer them to the next Session of Assembly?

*Resolved*, That they be referred to the next Session of Assembly.

A Bill Entituled, *An Act for encouraging the Raising of Copper-Ore, Erecting of a Stamping-Mill and Copper-Works, and Making of Copper within this Province*; was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove Foreign and other Debts, &c.* was Read, and committed for Amendments.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Friday,*