

An Address to his Excellency the Governor being prepared, was brought in, Read, and approved, and *Ordered* to be Ingrossed.

Col. King and Dr. Carroll, Ordered to prepare an Answer to the Governor's Letter about the *Indians*.

An Ingrossed Bill Entituled, *An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province*, was Read and Assented to.

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

Friday Morning, October 29, 1742.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The following Ingrossed Address was Read and Assented to, and Signed on Behalf of the House, by the Honourable Speaker, *viz.*

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland :

The humble Address of the Delegates of the Freemen of the said Province in General Assembly convened.

May it please your Excellency,

WHEREAS this House are well advised, that his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, Levies under the colour of former Acts of Assembly of this Province, not now in force, the sum of Fourteen Pence Sterling *per* Ton, on the Tonnage of all Shipping Trading into this Province, not owned by the Inhabitants thereof, as also the sum of Twelve Pence Sterling for every Hoghead of Tobacco Exported out of this Province : And inasmuch as there is now lodged an Address to be presented to his Lordship, praying a Redress of those among other Aggrievances therein mentioned; and in failure of a Redress thereby, have also lodged an Address to his most Sacred Majesty in Council for Relief, We therefore humbly pray, That to enable us to proceed therein, your Excellency will Order the several Naval Officers to make Copies of the Orders by which they receive the same Duties, and of the Amount of the same respectively for Two Years last past, signifying under or by what Laws they receive the Duties aforesaid, and such Copies and Accounts Prove on their corporal Oaths respectively before some Provincial Justice, and such several Proofs Authenticate under the Great Seal of this Province, and Order the same to be delivered to the Honourable Speaker, Mr. James Calder, Mr. Philip Hammond, Dr. Charles Carroll, Mr. Henry Hall, Mr. Thomas Worthington, Mr. John Magruder, Mr. Turnor Wootton, and
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