

On Motion of a Member, That a Bill be brought in, to raise a Sum of Money, to employ an Agent in *Great-Britain*, for the Use of the Province of *Maryland*; Leave is given.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill, *The House adjourns until the Morrow-Morning, at 9 of the Clock.*

Tuesday Morning, May 8. 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Philip Hammond*, and Messieurs *John* and *Richard Gresham*, appeared in the House.

Mr. *Hammond* delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

To the Honourable the House of Delegates.

IN Compliance with the Order of this Honourable House, the last Session of Assembly, in *September*, Seventeen Hundred and Forty-two, We the Subscribers, with other Members in the said Order mentioned, and appointed to procure Copies of Records, and other Papers and Evidences, necessary for carrying on the Addresses to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, concerning the Aggrievances complained of in the several Resolves of this House, in *May* Session, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, and to transmit the same to *Great-Britain*; made Application to the respective Naval Officers, by Letters of *November* the Thirteenth, Seventeen Hundred and Forty-two, requesting them to deliver us at *Annapolis*, the Accounts and Instructions applied for by the House of Delegates, to his Excellency the Governor, Proved as required; which not receiving authentically, we applied to his Excellency by the following Remonstrance:

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq; Governor of Maryland,
The Humble Remonstrance of *Charles Carroll, Thomas Worthington,*
and *Henry Hall.*

May it please your Excellency,

IN Pursuance of an Address of the House of Delegates of the aforesaid Province, to your Excellency, the last Session of Assembly, and Part of your Excellency's Speech at the Conclusion of the said Session, in Answer to the said Address; Application has been made to the several Naval Officers, to make out Copies of the Orders by which they received the Sum of Fourteen Pence Sterling *per Ton*, on the Tonnage of all Vessels trading into this Province, not owned therein; as also the Sum of Twelve Pence Sterling on every Hoghead of Tobacco, exported out of the same; with Accounts of the Amounts of the same respectively, for Two Years last past; and such Copies and Accounts duly to be proved, and authenticated, as prayed for; but to no Effect, since none of them have complied therewith.

We therefore humbly pray, that your Excellency will be pleased to order, that the said Accounts and Orders, duly proved and authenticated, as prayed for in the Address aforesaid, be delivered to Dr. *Charles Carroll* and Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, without any Delay, in as much as the Shipping for this Season will be sent gone, and if not speedily