

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Waughop,
 Mr. Swann,
 Capt. Chesley,
 Mr. J. Gresham,
 Dr. Carroll,
 Major Hall,
 Mr. Smith,
 Mr. Weems,
 Col. King,
 Mr. Stoughton,

Col. Gale,
 Capt. D. Wilson,
 Major Trippe,
 Capt. Hindman,
 Mr. Lecompte,
 Mr. George,
 Col. Cotwell,
 Mr. Paca,
 Capt. Gordon,

Col. Tasker,
 Mr. Pemberton,
 Capt. Wright,
 Mr. T. Wilkinson,
 Mr. T. Hammond,
 Capt. Purnell,
 Capt. Robins,
 Col. Henry,
 Capt. Selby.

For the Negative.

Mr. R. Gresham,
 Mr. G. Wilson,
 Mr. Worthington,
 Mr. J. Hall,
 Mr. Brome,
 Mr. Smallwood,

Capt. Harrison,
 Mr. W. Wilkinson,
 Mr. Courts,
 Mr. N. Goldsborough,
 Mr. Lloyd,
 Mr. Thomas,

Mr. J. Goldsborough,
 Capt. Ennalls,
 Maj. Sheredine,
 Mr. Wootton,
 Mr. O. Sprigg.

Which Bill was Indorsed, *Will Pass*, and was sent to the Upper House by *William Stoughton*, Esq; and *Capt. Chesley*.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Francis O Connor, Robert Noble, of Dorchester County, Planters, Joseph Richardson, of the said County, Shoemaker, languishing Prisoners in Dorchester County Goal, &c.* was Read the Second Time, and will pass: Sent to the Upper House by *Capt. Ennalls* and *Capt. Hindman*.

The following Ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland:
 The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

May it please your Excellency,

YOUR Excellency's Message of the 25th Instant to this House, being of an extraordinary nature, and containing very forced Accusations of the Intentions of this House, we choose to attribute to the cavilling Temper and malevolent Disposition of others, rather than to your Excellency, from whose good Nature, kind and beneficent Temper, we hope for a milder Interpretation of our Words and Actions.

It is but a mean and low Practice to endeavour to raise and keep up Strife between Government and People, and when your Excellency considers it truly, you will look on those who endeavour to render themselves necessary by such Methods, as much Enemies to his Lordship and yourself, as they certainly are to the People.

We can with great Truth and Sincerity assure your Excellency, that we never had, nor have it in our Thoughts or Inclinations, to attempt getting into our Hands any share or part of the Power of Government, as is in that Message supposed; and we should think ourselves very happy, as well as those we Represent, could we Preserve our own Rights, Liberties and Privileges, without infringing on the Prerogatives of Government, the Right of which, devolved on the Lord Proprietary by the Royal Charter, we know of none so wild as to deny; but how Majesty itself has been drawn into the present Case, we are at a loss to know, unless it was to render