

“ and the Reprisals to be made for Satisfaction for the Land, will be made “ on the People.” This Way of Reasoning Persons in high Trust with his Lordship and your Excellency, have used to shew, that as his Lordship had nothing to fear, so he was not under any Obligation to make the least Satisfaction to the *Indians*, for the Land he sells his Tenants, the People of *Maryland*, his Majesty's liege Subjects. From this we may conclude, that should the *Indians* insist on a greater Sum than the People can well spare, rather than admit the Lord Proprietary to give Sixpence (however consistent with natural Right the Demand on him may be), they would suffer the terrible Consequence of the Resentment of the disappointed *Indians*.

We may reasonably expect, that what has been said will sufficiently convince your Excellency, that the said Instructions have been put in a wrong Light by the Message; and hope you will pardon us, as being obliged to tell you, that if a more prudent Conduct be not used, in bringing the Treaty intended to a Conclusion, than (from what appears to us, and by the public Accounts) has hitherto been, very little Credit or Honour will redound to the Negotiators, or Advantage to the Province.

And lest any Words contained in our Address last Session, “ for allowing such further Sums, as may be necessary for defraying the Expence “ and Charges of the said Commissioners,” should be taken or construed to extend to an unlimited Vote of Credit, on the Fund of 3*d.* per Hoghead, for Arms and Ammunition, contrary to the Sense of the said Address, and the Intention of this House at that Time. In order now to clear up that Matter, we beg Leave to let your Excellency know, that we shall not agree to charge either that Fund or the Country, with any other Article or Sum, above the 300*l.* aforesaid; but such necessary travelling Charges only, as the Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, shall be at, and the Account of which, when hereafter laid before this House, be approved of and allowed.

Was brought in and Read; the Question was put, Whether the Address be Assented to, or not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative.

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Mr. *Worthington*,

Mr. *Smith*,
Mr. *Weems*,
Mr. *J. Hall*,
Mr. *Brome*,
Mr. *Smallwood*,
Capt. *Harrison*,
Mr. *W. Wilkinson*,
Mr. *Courts*,

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Mr. *Lloyd*,
Mr. *J. Goldsborough*,
Maj. *Sberedine*,
Mr. *Paca*,
Mr. *Wootton*,
Mr. *O. Sprigg*,
Mr. *T. Wilkinson*.

For the Negative.

Mr. *J. Gresham*,
Col. *King*,
Mr. *Stoughton*,
Col. *Gale*,
Capt. *D. Wilson*,
Mr. *Thomas*,
Major *Trippe*,

Capt. *Ennalls*,
Capt. *Hindman*,
Mr. *Lecompte*,
Mr. *George*,
Col. *Colwill*,
Capt. *Gordon*,
Col. *Tasker*,

Mr. *Pemberton*,
Capt. *Wright*,
Mr. *Tho. Hammond*,
Capt. *Purnell*,
Capt. *Robins*,
Col. *Henry*,
Capt. *Seiby*.