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On Reading thereof, the Question was put, Whether the said Address shall be Altered, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Reeder,	Gassaway,	Dennis,	Paca,	Casson,
		Hynson,	Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	Tolley,	Scarborough,
		Williamson,	Reynolds,	Edmondson,	Ward,	Henry,
		Wallis,	Jenifer,	Gray,	Murdock,	Sprigg.

For the NEGATIVE,

Mess	{	Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	Frazer,	Lloyd,	Bracco,
		Carroll,	Govane,	Gantt,	E. Tilghman,	Beall.

In Pursuance of the foregoing Resolution,

On Motion the following Clause was Ordered to be left out of the said Address, *viz.* [We cannot, without some Uneasiness, remark, that your Excellency should keep the above Letter or Message in your Hands several Days, without communicating it to this House, which has prevented our throwing that Matter into a Bill for his Majesty's Service, and our Security, during that Time under our Consideration, where it would properly have been placed, and would have saved our Time and Trouble in this Method, especially considering, that upon other Occasions, you have been pleased to lay Matters before us, recommending them as proper to be made Parts of Bills under our Consideration]; which Clause being left out, the Address was Indorsed, "Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed."

On Reading the following Petition, *viz.*

"To the Honourable the REPRESENTATIVES of the Freemen of MARYLAND, in Assembly
"convened.

"The PETITION and REMONSTRANCE of JOSEPH ENSOR, of Baltimore-Town, Merchant,
"Most humbly Sheweth,

"THAT on or about the Tenth Day of March last, your Petitioner on his own Account had fully laden
"with Provisions the Schooner Anson, Henry Costin Master: That at the Time aforesaid, the said Vessel
"was ready to proceed on a Voyage to Barbados with the said Cargo on board; but since has been prevented
"from pursuing the intended Voyage, as aforesaid, by Means of an Embargo; and your Petitioner's Vessel, with
"the Cargo on board, still remains in the Harbour of Baltimore-Town: In Consequence thereof, your Petitioner
"has been run to great Expences, and now under strong Apprehensions that the whole Cargo will, if not already,
"become little or of no Value to your Petitioner, unless permitted to sail immediately.

"Your Petitioner begs Leave to observe to your Honours, that since the Time aforesaid of the said Vessel's being
"stopped, that a large Sloop arrived in the aforesaid Harbour, took in her Load, and has departed from hence for
"some of his Majesty's Islands (as I suppose from Information); and farther, that after the Departure of the
"said Sloop, a Sloop belonging to this Town has had large Repairs made, has loaded, and also sailed from this
"Port with Provisions; yet your Petitioner's Vessel is still detained, and on what Account I know not, any more
"than the others that have sailed.

"Therefore your Petitioner prays your Honours to take this his Case into your Consideration, as is likely many
"other of his Majesty's Subjects, and do that which in your Wisdom shall seem meet: And your Petitioner, as
"in Duty bound, shall pray.
"JOSEPH ENSOR."

The Question was put, Whether the said Petition be Dismissed, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Reeder,	Gassaway,	Goldsbrough,	Ward,	Scarborough,
		Hynson,	Worthington,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Beall,
		Wallis,	Jenifer,	Gray,	Casson,	Sprigg.
		Hammond,	Dennis,			

For