

On Motion, the previous Question was put, That the following Question be now put, viz. That the Committee appointed to join the Members of the Upper House in the Forming an Address of Condolance and Congratulation to his Majesty, be instructed to propose in Addition to a Form offered in that Committee by the Gentlemen of the Upper House, the following, viz. But may it please your Majesty kindly to indulge us, destitute as we are of the proper Means of obtaining Access to the Throne, while we make Use of this Opportunity of humbly expressing our Concern, that this Province has, during the present just and necessary War, in so small a Degree exerted its Force, for the Service of our late most gracious Sovereign, and our Confidence that until a full Enquiry be made into the Causes thereof (which we most earnestly desire) and the People shall be permitted to raise a Support for an Agent, who may lay all their Grievances which they suffer under the Government of the Lord Proprietary, properly before your Majesty, you will be graciously pleased to continue that favourable Opinion, which we hope you have hitherto maintained of your Protestant Commons of the Province of *Maryland*; than whom, permit us, Royal Sir, to say, your Majesty has not, in all your Dominions, Subjects more Loyal, more hearty Well-wishers to our present happy Establishment, or more firmly or affectionately attached to your most sacred Person and Government: Or something of the same Nature, preserving the Substance thereof. *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

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| | | Ringgold, | B. Mackall, | E. Tilghman, | Mauldin, | Chapline, |
| | | Gaffaway, | Gantt, | Cockey Deye, | Murdock, | Magruder. |
| | | Worthington, | Hanson, | Owings, | King, | |

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| | | Gresham, | Edmondson, | C. Goldsborough, | Harris, | Crabb. |
| | | Gale, | Bowman, | | | |

And thereupon the Question was put, That the Committee appointed to join the Members of the Upper House in the forming an Address of Condolance and Congratulation to his Majesty, be instructed to propose in Addition to a Form offered in that Committee by the Gentlemen of the Upper House, the following, viz. [But may it please your Majesty kindly to indulge us, destitute as we are of the proper Means of obtaining Access to the Throne, while we make Use of this Opportunity of humbly expressing our Concern, that this Province has, during the present just and necessary War, in so small a Degree exerted its Force for the Service of our late most gracious Sovereign, and our Confidence that until a full Enquiry be made into the Causes thereof (which we most earnestly desire) and the People shall be permitted to raise a Support for an Agent, who may lay all their Grievances which they suffer under the Government of the Lord Proprietary, properly before your Majesty, you will be graciously pleased to continue that favourable Opinion, which, we hope, you have hitherto maintained of your Protestant Commons of the Province of *Maryland*; than whom, permit us, Royal Sir, to say, your Majesty has not, in all your Dominions, Subjects more Loyal, more hearty Well-wishers to our present happy Establishment, or more firmly or affectionately attached to your most Sacred Person and Government:] Or something of the same Nature, preserving the Substance thereof. *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

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On Reading the Petition a second Time of the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of *St. Stephen's Parish* Ordered, That Mr. Baker, Mr. Mauldin, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Wilson, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Reading a second Time the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Chester-Town*; Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Hynson, and Mr. Gresham, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.