

must appear, to the Eye of unprejudiced Reason, that the poor and contemptible Figure this Province has made, in giving so little for His Majesty's Service, is entirely imputable to that Branch. If the Bill for the Establishment of an Agent in *London* had passed the Upper House in the Beginning of the War, there can be no Doubt, but that our unhappy Divisions would have long ago yielded to a cordial Co-operation of Endeavours for the public Good, among the several Branches of the Legislature; and I dare venture to affirm, that no Colony in *America* would have exhibited a more active Zeal for His Majesty's Service than the Province of *Maryland*, notwithstanding the false Impressions which may have been received, by Strangers to the true Reasons of our disunited State. The Charge then of the Upper House against the Lower House, *that they had sent up the same Bill for His Majesty's Service nine Times*, does, in my Apprehension, retort strongly upon their Honours, because it has been owing entirely to them, that the Disputes between the two Houses were not settled long before this Time by His Majesty; that the Breach between them is as wide now as it was several Years ago; and the Prospect of an Agreement as remote as ever. So that, in the Language of the Upper House, "the
 " second and third Meetings in Assembly, for the
 " like Purpose, influenced by the like earnest De-
 " sire for His Majesty's Service, produced the like
 " Bill in the Lower House, which from the Up-
 " per House met with the like Fate." Let their Honours remember, that in the Beginning of the
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