

Sent to the Upper House: by M^r. Smith and M^r. Denton. they Return and Acquaint M^r. Speaker, they Delivered their Message,

M^r. Dulany from the Committee of Sums, brings in the following Address (Viz)

To His Excellency Sam^l. Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland,
The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly
May it Please Your Excellency:

We His Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Representatives of the freemen of Maryland in Assembly convened, Return Your Excellency Our Unfeigned thanks for Your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session, and Although, we are Concerned, that you have not yet Received, His Majesty's Answer, to the Joint Address of both Houses, Occasioned, as we suppose, by the contrary Winds, which have hindered the Arrival of the Expected Ships, yet we hope soon to receive a favourable Answer thereto.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Assurance you are pleased to give us, of Readily and Heartily assisting us all that is in your power, in anything that may be of Service to the Country; which as it is an Encouragement, to us to Consider, in the best manner we are able, what may be Advantageous; so it gives us hopes that Something may be Done, for the Advantage of the People we represent. Wherin the Experience we have had of your Excellency's Sincere Regard, for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Province leaves us no Room to Doubt your Concurrence and Assistance.

It cannot be Denied but that it is a very Great Care to the Poor that the Publick, SERV, should be as low as possible; and as it is our Duty, so it shall be our Endeavour to use all the Dispatch we can in whatever Business may come before us, a thing, as Your Excellency Justly Observes, Very Desirable on many accounts.

Which was Read, Approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed,
The severall Committees Appointed last Session of Assembly are Continued the Rules of the House made last Session are agreed to, this Session,

The House Adjourns untill two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridie.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M^r. Tripp appeared in the House this Afternoon,

M^r. Hey appeared in the House this Afternoon.

The Ingrossed Address to His Excellency was read and presented to, and Signed by Order of the House, by the Speaker,

Ed Ward and M^r. Smith Sent to Acquaint his Excellency this House hath Prepared an Address to him and Desire th^t to know when and where he will receive the Same. They Return and Acquaint M^r. Speaker, the Governor will be Ready to receive it in the Conference Chamber Immediately.

M^r. Dulany and Twelve more Sent to present the Address to the Governor. They Return and Acquaint M^r. Speaker, they presented the Same.