

which Composed the Upper House at that Time, were Three more Exclusive of the Five Honourable Members Signing. And that we humbly Hope it will be always understood, that your Committee did not Require their Attendance as Councillors of State, but as Naval Officers.

The Length of this Report we humbly Hope will be excused, when the Necessity is consider'd, of putting the Matter in as clear a Light, as your Committee were able to do, that from the different Acts therein recited; you may be able to Judge the Intention of the Legislators, as well as their express Words, and which clearly appears to your Committee, that the Act of 1704 Granting to her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, doth not Intentionally or Expressly, Extend to his Lordship the Lord *Baltimore*, his Heirs or Assigns: But is most humbly Submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed *per* Order of the Committee,

S. Bordley, Clerk.

The Letter or Message referred to, by the foregoing Report, is as follows,

Gentlemen;

15th May 1739.

WE have severally received Letters from your Clerk, dated this Day, desiring us to Attend you at Three of the Clock this Afternoon, and have laid the said Letters before the Upper House of Assembly, who are of Opinion, that it is not consistent with the Dignity of their House, to suffer their Members to Attend the Lower House of Assembly, much less any Committee of it; But that there may not be the least Preence of any Hindrance given to the Publick Business, we think it proper to acquaint you, That we collect *Twelve Pence Sterling per Hogshead* by Virtue of an Act of Assembly Entituled, *An Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon her Majesty's Governor within this Province for the Time being*, made in *September 1704*: *Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead* by Virtue of an Act for raising a Duty of *Three Pence per Hogshead* on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned, made in *July 1732*: *Fifteen Pence per Hogshead* by Virtue of an Act for Emitting and making Current *Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland* in Bills of Credit, made in *March 1732*: *Three Pence per Hogshead* by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, Entituled, *An Act for raising Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco Exported, for Purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province*, made in *March 1734*.

Benj. Tasker, N. Officer *Annapolis*.
Philip Lee, N. O. N. *Potowmack*.
Geo. Plater, Naval Officer *Patuxent*.
Levin Gale, N. Officer *Pocomoke*.
Ja. Hollyday, Naval Officer *Oxford*.

On Reading the Report aforesaid, the same was Referred for Consideration on next Thursday.

On Reading the Report from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. relating to the Complaint against Mr. *Taylor*, and Mr. *Mackeil*, the further Consideration referred.

Mr. *Taylor*, and Mr. *Mackiel*, Ordered to attend this House from Day to Day until they be Discharged.

The House Adjourn'd to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.