U. H. J. of the House of Delegates and were sent to them by Col Tilghman

The message by M^r Tyler and seven other Delegates being considered Resolved that the following answer be sent thereto Viz.

By the Council in Assembly November the 14th 1713

Out of the due Regard we owe to her Majesty and a true sense we have of the Interest of the province we have by many Messages Endeavoured to perswade your House to comply with her Majesty's Commands And these we affirm to be the only true motives that have induced us to be so very importunate with you this Session and multiply so many messages, And must deny the same were used to gratify any one or delay the finishing the Session which we look upon as an unworthy Reflection and base Imputation thrown on this Board and which we cannot but highly resent. As to any reflections you may bestow upon us when you come to your Several Countys in vindicating your own Reputations We are above the Consideration thereof well knowing if you shall p. 878 throw any aspersions upon us They will be altogether unjust and groundless. And whereas several of you are Justices in your respective Countys, we must warn you as there is now no Law in force in this Province relating to ordinarys you had best take Care how you put any the Laws of the Kingdom of Great Brittain relating to Ale House Keepers & Victuallers in force & practice unless you are well Satisfyed you are Sufficiently impowered so to do

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Sent to the House by M^r Hall & Col Addison Proposed, Advised, & Resolved that M^r Jn^o Broome who has been very handsomely recommended to the honble President by the Justices of Calvert County for the Sherriffs Office in that County succeed Cap^t John Smith therein.

M' James Lloyd and M' Mariartee brought up from their House Viz

By the House of Delegates November the 14th 1713

In answer to your message of this Day by John Hall Esqr We desire the Honourable President will cause the Laws made this Session of Assembly to be transcribed on good paper the parchment which the Country sent for not being yet Arrived And what parchment is to be bought in the Country is at an unreasonable rate & not fitt for use

Signed p order Evan Jones Dep Cl ho Del.