

U. H. J. us the Application that hath been Made, by Some Considerable persons in the Government of Maryland, to the End the
p. 12 Assemblies, of both Colonies might be moved to Concurr in the like Design And as we believe the building Such Light house will be very beneficiall to the trade of both Colonys have resolved that a Light house be built and maintained at Cape Henry at the Charge of the Colony of Virginia. Provided the Province of Maryland will Contribute one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling towards building and Eighty pounds Sterling p Annum, for maintaining the same for Ever: And Humbly Desire the favour of your Honour to Communicate our Resolutions on this head to the Governor of that Province, and hope such Measures may be taken as will Induce the Assembly of that Province, to Concurr in so Beneficiall a Work.

Whereupon the following Message is Prepared Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly.

July the 19th 1721

Gentlemen. We are of Opinion that a Light house on Cape Henry would be of great Advantage to the Trade of this Bay and recommend to you the Consideration of so Usefull a project but we observe the Sumes Proposed by the Adresse herewith Sent you are what we cannot properly Judge
p. 13 of for want of Knowing the particular Scheme of the Design.

We Desire you to Signify your Resolutions hereon that if We Agree in our Sentiments Concerning it we may Desire the favour of his Honour the Gov^r to Communicate the Same to Virginia that we may not Loose the benefit of so Usefull a Work for Want of a Right Understanding of it or of falling into proper Methods to Effect it

Gentlemen The mention that is made in the Adresse of an Application made by some considerable persons in Maryland, We understand to be no other than an accidentall Conversation by Some Gent of that Government with some of this some years since in Company with the late Governour where Such a Projection as this is was mentioned as a Conveniency and such we Esteem it would be, but we know of nothing that has been done by way of Application on that foot

Signed p order John Beale Cl. Up. ho.

Sent to the Lower House with the Aforesaid Adresse by Esq^r Bordley Who returns and Says he Delivered the Same