

Relief of sundry Languishing Prisoners; Who returns and u. H. J.
Says he did it

A Message from the Lower House by Col Mackal & M^r Stoddert Acquainting his Honour the Governour that their House has no Business lying before them, but wait his Honour's further Commands

Whereupon Col Holland is sent to the Lower House to acquaint them, that his Honour requires M^r Speaker and the whole House to attend him immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly M^r Speaker and the whole House attend his Honour and saw the following Acts seal'd with his Lordship's greater Seal of this Province and Assented to by his Honour the Governour, on the Behalf of the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this Province Viz.

N^o 1. An Act for the naturalization of Albert Greening and John Oeth of Ann Arundel County

2. An Act for investing an Estate of Inheritance in Fee simple of twelve hundred Acres part of a Tract of Land called New Munster Lying on Elk River in Cecil County in Richard Thatcher of Cecil County to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and three hundred Acres more Part of the said Tract of Land called New Munster in Peter Massey and Sarah his Wife to them and their Heirs forever.

3. An Act for the Relief of Rob^t Tivis, Andrew Castlo and Gilbert Poulson languishing Prisoners in Ann Arundel Co^{ty} George Sexton a languishing Prisoner in Queen Ann's County and John Robinson a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County

4. An Explanatory Act of some doubtful Expressions and repealing some Clauses in and of an Act of Assembly intituled an Act for preventing the making trashy Tobacco & for the bettering the Staple of this Province and for supplying some Defects therein

After which his Honour the Governour delivered himself p. 32
as follows Viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

I am perfectly pleas'd with the several Steps you have taken this Session, for the Publick Welfare and cannot take Leave of you without returning my Hearty Thanks for the many favours I have received at your Hands; and as upon all occasions you have given ample Testimonies of your Love & Duty to the Proprietor, in his name I assure you, he will make all suitable Returns.