

L. H. J. The Petition of Sam. Murray, John Cornellius and of Mathew Ashly Languishing prisoners in the Goal At the City of Annapolis were Severally read and ordered that notice be given their Severall Creditors that if they think fit they may Appear this Sessions and make their Objections against bringing in a Bill for their relief.

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Col<sup>o</sup> Mathew Tilghman Ward from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of John Sweenyard of Baltemore County praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization thus Endorst (viz)

By the Upper House of Assembly

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1724.

Read and Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signd p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up ho.

Which being Read Leave is given to bring in a Bill as prayd on quallifying himself According to Law.

Col<sup>o</sup> John Mackall Reports that he has Quallified himself Accordingly.

An Answer to his Honour the Governours Speech brought in from the Committee of Laws was read and Approved of and is as follows viz.

To the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly.  
May it please your Honour.

Wee Return your Honour our Unfeigned thanks for your Kind Speech, and so Earnestly recomending the publick Well-fare to our Consideration and hope we shall Imitate the good Example you are pleased to give us, of makeing the good of our Country our Chiefest Care.

We are of Opinion that it is Absolutely necessary at this time to hinder the Exportation of our grain (the danger of its being much wanted Among ourselves being Very Apparent) and therefore we shall proceed in the best manner we are Capeable on the present Occasion and to provide for future times of Scarcity.

Signd p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

p. 125 Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> is sent to his Honour the Govern<sup>r</sup> to know where his Honour will be pleased to receive the said Address.