

L. H. J. Coll^o Gale to the Governour concerning them and that it be an Instruction to them to Desire his Excellency to propose a reward for Discovering the Author.

Mich^l Howard Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker a Petition from the Vestry men and Church Wardens of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County Indorsed thus.

By the Upper House of Assembly 13th July 1732

Read & referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed 7^o Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Coll^o Rider from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker a Petition from Several Inhabitants of S^t Stephen Parish in Cecil County Indorsed thus.

By the Upper House of Assembly 13th July 1732

Read & recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Signed 7^o Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Ordered that Thomas Cannors Petition referred for Several Sessions be heard at the Bar this Afternoon.

The House Adjourns untill Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Thursday Afternoon,

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called & all present as in the Morning.

M^r Dulany from the Committee of Laws brought in An Ingrossed Address to the Governours Speech, read the Same in his place and afterwards Delivered it to the Clerk. The Clerk read the same in these words.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland. The humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly

May it Please your Excellency

p. 366 We his Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Representatives of the freemen of Maryland return your Excellency our most humble & hearty thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session

We are highly Obliged to your Excellency for the Generous Concern you Express for the Calamitous Condition the Country is in. Occasioned as you justly Observe, by the Decay of its Trade & the Lowness of its Staple; And We concur in Opinion with your Excel-