

U. H. J. By the Lower House of Assembly June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1730.

p. 60 May it Please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

This House hath Resolved to discharge the Expence of this Assembly from Saturday last in Cash at 10s  $\text{p}$  hundred and desireth Your Honours Concurrence.

Signed  $\text{p}$  Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Whereunto the following Answer being prepared is Sent to the Lower House by John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper House of Assembly 16<sup>th</sup> June 1730

Gentlemen

This House doth Agree to the proposal of the payment of Ten Shillings  $\text{p}$  hundred in Cash to discharge the Expences of this Assembly from Saturday last

Signed  $\text{p}$  Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of both Houses appointed to draw up an Address to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary produces the same to this House which being Read and approved of, is as follows.

To the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore  
The Humble Address of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.  
May it please Your Lordship.

We Your Lordships most Dutiful and faithful Tenants the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of Maryland beg leave to Solicit Your Lordships favour and Assistance in Relation to Our Staple of Tobacco, which is the only dependance of the Inhabitants of this Province and is now reduced to so small a Value that the makers thereof cannot thereby provide such things as are necessary for the Comfortable Subsistence of themselves and Familys and must suffer the greatest hardships if some Expedient be not found to raise the price of that Comodity.

p. 61 These Melancholly Circumstances and the Benefit Our neighbours of Virginia whose dependance is on the same Staple have sometime received by An Act to prevent the making large Quantities thereof induced us to Pass a Law for that purpose and with concern We find some Clauses therein Occasioned Your Lordship to Dissent to it. But as we are Convinced considering the deplorable Circumstances of Our Tobacco Trade that a Law is Absolutely necessary to Advance the Price of that Comodity We have passed another Bill for the same