

desired Liberty as a Matter of great Importance to the Inhabitants U. H. J. of this Province and desire Your Honours will appoint some Member or Members of your House to joyn some of this house to prepare such Address

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hh^{ds} and to prevent cuting cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight; and passed and Sent by Cot Hammond

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 28 April 1736

April 28

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Four Engrossed Bills from the Lower house by M^{rs} Hanson & Matthews One Entituled an Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the Speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace

2^d An Act to continue an Act Entituled an Act for raising a duty of three Pence p hh^d on all Tobacco exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned

3^d An Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors

4th A supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for emitting and making Current ninety thousand pounds Curr^t money of Maryland in Bills of Credit & to restrain some evil Practices of Sheriffs under Colour of the said Act committed severally thus subscribed

28th April, 1736

Read & assented to by the Lower house of Assembly

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read & assented to by this house and Ordered to be severally so subscribed the Paper Bills so Endorsed are sent to the Lower house by John Rousby Esq^r

The following Message is sent by Michael Howard Esq^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 28 April 1736
Gentlemen

This house hath appointed Michael Howard Esq^r to join such Members as you shall think proper to prepare an Address to the Right Hoible the Lord Proprietary requesting his Lordship to use