

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
April 24

A Message by Mess.^{rs} Gant and Mackall

By the Lower House of Assembly the 24.th April 1762

May it please your Honours,

This House has appointed M.^r Dulany. Doct.^r Steuart and M.^r Worthington to join one Member of your House to Contract for repairing the Publick Buildings and for takeing a sum of Money not exceeding two hundred Pounds out of the Treasurers Hands for paying for the Said Repairs

Signed p Order John A. Thomas Clk. Lo. Ho.

The following is sent by John Ridout Esquire

By the Upper House of Assembly the 24.th Day of April 1762

Gentlemen

This House hath appointed John Ridout Esquire to join the Members Named by you for the Purposes in your Message of this Day by Mess.^{rs} Gant and Mackall

Ordered that the Clerk of this House receive the same fees on all Private Bills this sesion as are allowed by the Lower House to their Clerk

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

p. 86 The following Message is sent to the Lower House of Assembly by Richard Lee Esq.^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 24. April 1762

Gentlemen

Your Message of the 16.th Instant is of so Extraordinary a Nature both in Language and Sentiment, and so unbecoming the Representative of the People of Maryland which without the Least foundation set up for an Unrivalled Zeal for his Majestys Service and Arrogates to itself the rights & Powers of a British House of Commons, that but for the Salutary Motive of Obviating those groundless pretentions we most certainly should not have paid the Least regard to it,

The Reality of the Concern you are pleased to Express that our Message of the 13.th Instant should deprive you of all hopes of Coming to any agreement with us about the manner of raising Supplies for His Majestys Service, you will permit us to doubt because there is not the Least Evidence from your Conduct of a Real Concern to raise Supplies for his Majestys Service unless at any Expence which his Majesty will Consider as beyond all proportion above their worth; this will appear past doubt from a very