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The house sate againe present as formerly and M^r Clem^t
Hill from S^t Maries County—

Then was read what was done yesterday—

An Adresse from this house to his Lor^{pp} the Lord Prop^{ry}
as followeth—

To
hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}—
the Delegates and dep^{ties} of the
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and
from
vpon.

servants the Dep^{ties} & Delegates
Demonstrate that duty &
your Lor^{pp} have most readily
find ourselves thus lessened
aken in hand & proceeded
ended to vs by your Lor^{pp} at the
the causes of Convening thereof
& hope That wee may with your
likeing Discharge ourselves faithfully
in Vs by the ffreemen of this province
they have Complied with your Lor^{pps}
hoosing two Delegates and dep^{ties} in
sufficiently impowring vs To Advise and
Consent to and with your Lor^{pp} Vpon the Vrgent affaires of
this province Yet they have given instruccōn to thcir severall
delegates to pray and make provision That they be restored to
their former freedome of choosing & Electing the Accus-
tomed number of Dep^{ties} for each County To be the Repre-
sentative body of this province And having taken the whole
matter into serious Consideracōn Aswell the reasons given by
your Lor^{pp} as the desire of the ffreemen as aforesaid And being
Confident in your Lor^{pps} word That you designe nothing but
the ease of the Inhabitants and lessening the charge that might
accrew by a greater number Wee have studied by avoyding
all obstinacy to your Lor^{pps} designes To find out an expedient
That may as well fully comply with your Lor^{pps} good intentions
and satisfy the minds & desire of the people And this is by a
bill directing That all writts for the future may goe out for the
Election of two three or foure Delegates for each County at
the choyce of the freemen thereof, And this may it please your
Lor^{pp} wee most humbly advise to be the most hon^{ble} & safest
way as well for yo^r Lor^{pp} as ourselves And wee doubt not that
when it shall thereby appeare (without all Contradiccōn) to the
ffreemen of this province, That your Lor^{pp} designes nothing
therein but the ease and welfare of the Inhabitants They will
readily Consent and agree To elect such & soe many as they
find most agreeable to your Lor^{pps} desires for that and Thus

Who
writts
each County