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Journal.

The boarde finding the house of Delegates do not Answ^r their recomendation to furnish the Clarke of this Boarde with necessary Penns Inke Paper Wax and Wafers to supply his office. And that he has had no Allowance since Aprill 1704 when he was allowed Six pound in money on that Score in Considera^{con} of his having Supplied what was necessary at his owne Charge ever Since. And of his Extraordinary Trouble in Attending and Officiating in three Severall Sessions of Assembly Anno 1704 for which the Clarke of the house of Dell was well Considered doe order him to be paid out of the Publiq Stock four thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Ordered likewise that he take & receive for all Bills of Naturalization and other Private Bills as well of this Session as heretofore the Same Allowances as made to the Clarke of the house of Delegates.

The Councill Adjourned till nine of the Clock tomorrow morning.

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April 15th 1707

The Councill Sate Present as Yesterday.

Maj^r Low and six other members bring up the following Address, viz^t

To the Queens most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Address of Your Majestys most dutiful & Loyall Subjects Your Governour Councill and Assembly of Your Majestys Province of Maryland in America.

In all humble manner beseeching Yo^r Ma^{ty} to give us (whose Persons not hearts are so ffarr removed from Your Royall Presence) leave to Prostrate our Selves at Your Royall Feet and shew unto Your Majesty that the Lord Baltemore & M^r William Penn by the Especiall Grace and Favour of Your Majestys Predecessors obtained two Large and Royall Grants the former for the Province of Maryland and the Latter for the Province of Pensilvania; and which is a Younger Grant than the former by many Years and the bounds of the said Provinces are Contiguous and severall of Your Majestys Subjects of Pensilvania have obtained Grants from M^r Penn or his Ministers and have made Settlements thereby within the Northern and Eastern bounds of Your Majestys Province of Maryland and upon Such Lands as has been heretofore Granted by his Lordp
 P. 95 to Severall Persons within this Province but now Claimed by and ascerted to be within the bounds of M^r Penns Grant by the Ministers of the Government which has allready Caused great disputes & Suites at Law and uneasiness among Your Majestys Subjects to the great Loss and Impoverishment of Your Majestys Subjects in each Province.