

L. H. J. the Papists and their Adherents on them, and not as a present from the Countrey.

And this I give under my hand because I am now and at all times ready to Maintain the truth of what I say, That the Honour and Safety of Maryland was at Stake at the time I laid down my money to defend both.

John Hart.

In answer to which the following Message was prepared
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By the Lower House of Assembly June the 6th 1719
May it Please your Excellency

We are truly Sensible that your Excellency has been at great expence in Maintaining the Laws of this Province against the Invasion of Papists and Acknowledge the sum proposed to be really but a reimbursment of a part of what your Excellency has Disburst for the Honour and Safety of Maryland and desire your Excellencys acceptance of it as such.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo Ho

Sent to the Upper House by Thomas Bordley Esq^r and five more.

They return and say they delivered it.

Ordered that M^r Stoddart & Coll. Woollford acquaint the Upper house that Nothing of Publick business remains before this house Unfinished.

They return and say they Deliv^d their Message.

Coll Young from the Upper house Acquaints M^r Speaker that his Excellency Commands him to attend him with the whole house Immediately in the Upper house.

Whereupon M^r Speaker with the whole house went to the
p. 159 Upper house to Attend his Excellency where his Excellency was Pleased to Enact the Severall Engrost bills following into Laws by Sealing them with the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Greater Seale at armes of this Province and endorsing them Severally in the Manner following Viz:

June the 6th 1719

On the behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary I will this be a Law

John Hart.

N^o 1 An Engrost bill for Supplying certain defects in a Conveyance of land from Henry Roberts to John Ford.