

U. H. J. under your Lordships Authority left us nothing to wish for, but
 Black Book your Lordships presence amongst us, which might Animate our
 No. 3 Endeavours for the good of the Province, and save us from the
 Letter No. 105 Impending Ruine of a Sinking Trade

Through a Tender and Generous care for the Prosperity of Mary-
 land your Lordship not only Honours your Province by being in it,
 but assures us by your Gracious Speech, that the Purpose of your
 Voyage was to promote the Welfare of it, A Purpose Worthy of a
 Lord Proprietary of Maryland! and ariseing peculiarly from the
 well known kind Disposition of your Lordship for the Happiness of
 Lib. No. 33 Mankind, This is the more Conspicuous by your Lordships Humane
 p. 250 Recommendation of Considering the Ill State of the Goals; Thus
 your Lordship justly Secures to your selfe the Prayers and good
 Wishes of the Poor and Distressed, on the one hand, And the Ap-
 plause of the more happy and Fortunate on the other

Nor does your Lordships Vigilant regard towards your Faithfull
 Tenants Stop here; But at the Same time that your Lordship Mani-
 fests your Noble Intentions for our Happiness within, you Ingage
 us to Provide for our Security against any Attempts from without,
 by such motives as must Necessarily Command our utmost appli-
 cation to regulate our Militia; for nothing Could more forcibly pre-
 vaile with us in this Particular, Than our Inviolable Duty to the best
 of Kings, And our firm Attachment to the most Deserving Proprie-
 tary, under whom our Property is so Effectually preserved; By a
 proper Regulation of the Militia, We shall be the better able to
 Defend His Majesties Empire over this Province, The Continuance
 of which We have the Greatest reason to Contend for, and your
 Lordships Government thereof, Which is so Dear to all Well Wishers
 of Maryland.

Subscribed by all the Members present

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

March 15

Thursday 15th March 1732

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with the Addition of John Rousby Esq^r

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Beale and M^r Warfield

Black Book By the Lower House of Assembly March 15th 1732

No. 3 May it please Your Honours

Letter No. 106 This House hath determined to take into their Consideration the
 Regulation of the Several Officers fees within this Province, and in
 Order to the Preparation of a Bill for that purpose, propose a Con-
 ference with your House

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.