

U. H. J. The Choice his Majesty has made of an Alliance with the illustrious House of Saxe Gotha, is such an Instance of his great Regard for the Protestant Interest in General, as well as the Particular Happiness of his own People, that it must be ever remembered with the greatest [gratitude] by every true lover of his Country

Prince of Wales with the Princess Augusta of Saxe-Coburg Gotha occurred on April 26, 1736. [See 39 Archives.]
Gentlemen of the Lower house

I have received his Lordships Answer to your Address relating to an Equivalent for his Quit Rents and Alienation Fines as likewise to [the] other wherein you joined with the upper house which shall be immediately Laid before you.

Gentlemen of Both Houses

As you are perfectly acquainted with the Circumstances of the Country, I think it unnecessary to point out any thing in Particular for your present Consideration; All that I have to recommend to you, is Temper and Moderation in Your proceedings; That you may Consider with Calmness and Candor such things as may be proposed among your selves for the publick Good: The happiness of People of all Ranks Depending so much upon the nature of the Laws they live under; it is impossible for any Legislature to be too Carefull in the Discharge of the Great Trust that is reposed in them; for my Part I shall never think any Attention or Trouble of my own too Great where the Prosperity of the Province is in any manner Concerned.

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Answer to the Addresses of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly in Maryland to his Lordship.

Baltimore

I have received Your Address Setting forth the hardships the People in Maryland lay Exposed to, by their too near Neighbourhood to Pensilvania; I have likewise received Your other two Addresses relating to my Obtaining for you a Licence for bringing Salt from Lisbon, and that, making me an Offer of an Equivalent in Lieu of my Alienation Fines & Quit Rents

As to the first it too nearly concerns me to lose a Moments time in Pursuing the most proper Methods to put a Stop to the Unparalleled Encroachments of Our Neighbours the Pensylvanians, and I cannot but Commend the Zeal you Shew in Protecting his Majesties Subjects under my Governments

You may also rest Assured that nothing shall be wanting on my Part, to procure you, what you with so much Reason desire concerning the Salt, it being the most Sensible pleasure to me, in any Shape, to Contribute towards whatever you think may be for Your Convenience or Advantage

In Answer to the Equivalent you Offer me for my fines & Quit Rents, I am very certain my Good Tenants are not thoroughly