

U. H. J. tho I have not as yet received any Answer from his Lordship to your joint Address, nor have any thing at present in particular to recommend to you

p. 2 If the Consideration of anything extraordinary for the Service of the Country should arise amongst yourselves, You may be assured, I shall very readily and heartily give you all the Assistance that lies in my Power, there being nothing that gives me more Pleasure, than the promoting upon all Occasions the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province

Gentlemen

You cannot but be sensible how much it is to the Ease of poor People to have the publick Levy as low as possible and as nothing can conduce more thereto than short Sessions of Assembly, I hope I need not press you to give all necessary Dispatch to what ever Business may come before you, a thing very desireable upon many Accounts.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jordan and Read from the Lower house attend with M<sup>r</sup> James Waughop a Member elected for S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Room of Thomas Waughop deceas'd in Order to see him qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

March 20

Saturday 20 March 1735

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A message from the Lower house by M<sup>rs</sup> Brown & Denton

By the Lower house of Assembly 20 March 1735

May it please your Honours

p. 3 This house hath resolved that the hours of sitting for Dispatch of publick Business during this Session be from the Hours of nine to Twelve in the forenoon, and from the Hours of two to five in the Afternoon, with which we desire your Honours Concurrence

Signed p Order M Macnemara C<sup>t</sup> Lo Ho.

Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> attended by the Members of this House present to his Excellency the Governor the Address of this House which follows in these words