

Order to see them qualified, who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and severally subscribe the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

U. H. J.
No. 734

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Friday Morning 4 May 1739

May 4

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r attended by the Members of this House presents his Excellency the Governor the Address of this House which follows in these Words.

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

May it please Your Excellency

We are very sensible of the Necessity Your Excellency was under by the Misunderstanding betwixt this and the late Lower House of dissolving the last Assembly; and We most sincerely wish, it had been in Our Power, as much as it was in Our Inclinations and Endeavours, to have prevented or removed, by any Method consistent with the Dignity of this House, that Stop to Business which made the Interposition of the Government so indispensable.

Your Excellency has been pleased to express so kindly your Desire for the Welfare of this Province, and Your Willingness to promote its happiness and Prosperity, by giving a helping Hand to the Removal of Every Obstacle, that We beg Leave to make Our grateful Acknowledgment of Thanks, and assure Your Excellency that We are sufficiently convinced by the late and other Occasions of the ill Effects of Heats and Animositities between the several Parts of the Legislature

The Inhabitants of this Province have met with so many disappointments in their Expectations of real Good and Benefit from the Meeting of Assemblies for Want of the Temper and Moderation you are pleased to recommend, that We are fully resolved carefully to avoid, as much as possible, every Occasion or Step that may