

U. H. J.
Sept. 23

Thursday Morning 23^d Septem^r 1742

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday with the Addition of Col Gale

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

p. 5 To His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor & Comm^r in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly
May it please Your Excellency

We beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency, on your safe Arrival to the Government of this your native Country, & to return you Our hearty and sincere thanks for the benevolent and affectionate Sentiments you have been pleased to express for the Interest and Happiness of it; and We embrace this Opportunity to testify Our grateful Sense of his Lordships favour and kind Regard towards his Province, in appointing a Gentleman to govern, who was born among us

We are willing to shew Our Readiness to concur with all proper Measures which may tend towards Our Security, and particularly with Regard to the War Our Sovereign is engaged in, and the Discovery of the ill Intentions of some Nations of Indians towards Us; and as We shall always have a due Regard to the Interest of his Lordship, so We are fully satisfied, that His true Interest & that of his Tenants are inseperable: And We hope from that Consideration, such a good Understanding and Harmony amongst us, as may render your Administration of the Government easy to yourself, satisfactory to his Lordship, and advantageous to the whole Province
Benj^a Tasker, President

Mess^{rs} Lloyd and Thomas from the Lower House attend with Mess^{rs} King, Gale, Stoughton and Martin members elected for Somerset County, Mess^{rs} Hindman and Ennals two of the Members elected for Dorchester County, and Mess^{rs} Nicholas Goldsborough and John Goldsborough two of the Members elected for Talbot County in order to see them qualified, who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribe the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

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Present as in the Morning

Mess^{rs} Hindman and Ennals from the Lower house attend with M^r Lecompte a Member elected for Dorchester County in Order to