

U. H. J. Albany this Summer with a present to the Indians as a means of  
 Liber No. 34 Securing the Affections of those People at this critical Juncture,  
 February 26 when their being alienated from the English Interest would threaten  
 p. 481 us with the most fatal Consequences; Your Results on these Several  
 Letters, I have the most Sanguine hopes, will give the Strongest  
 Testimony of your Zeal for his Majestys Service & demonstrate you  
 to be truly Guardians of the Interest Safety and Honour of your  
 Constituents. [See pages 411-413.]

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

February 27

Wednesday Morning 27 February 1754.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday with the Addition of Richard Lee Esq.<sup>f</sup>

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

February 28

Thursday Morning 28th February 1754.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Benjamin Tasker Esq.<sup>f</sup> attended by the Members of this house  
 presents to his Excellency their Address which follows in these  
 words.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>f</sup> 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 return you our unfeigned thanks for your Speech to both  
 Houses of Assembly at the Opening of this Session

We are convinced nothing would have determined your Excel-  
 lency to have called us together at this Early Season but your Zeal for  
 his Majestys Service and the real Concern your Excellency has for  
 the Safety and Protection of his Subjects We therefore assure your  
 Excellency that we shall with the greatest Chearfulness Submit to  
 any Inconveniency that may happen if our Consultations prove in  
 any Measure Conducive to the publick good.