

A Message from the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Baker and Gibson.
By the Lower House of Assembly 28th Sept.^r 1765.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Sept. 28

May it please your Honours

It not having been usual for Ordinances, to be returned from Your House to Ours after assented to by you We herewith return the Ordinance you sent Us that the Proceedings thereon may be as usual.

Sign'd p order M. Macnemara Clk: Lo: Ho:

His Excellency is pleased to Communicate to this House the following Message.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

It being Probable that the Stamp't Paper destined for this Province, in Consequence of the Act of Parliament that was made last Session, by the Legislature of Great Britain will soon arrive here, and that the Master of the Vessel who may have Charge thereof, will desire me to give Orders for its being Landed and Lodged in some place of Security, especially as the Person appointed to distribute the Stamps here, has I Understand left the Province I should be glad to know how You would Advise me to Act on Such Occasion.

Hor:^o Sharpe.

28th Sept.^r 1765.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Murdock and Holliday Entituled, An Act to Continue all such Acts of Assembly of this Province as would expire with this Session of Assembly, thus Subscribed.

28th Sept.^r 1765.

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd p order M: Macnemara Clk: Lo: Ho:

Read and assented by this House and Ordered to be so Subscribed. p. 210

The Paper Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Col.^o Lloyd.

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

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe 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.

As the Treatment of the Person said to be appointed Distributor of the Stamps for this Province, lately met with on his Arival from England and the Behaviour of Numbers of the Inhabitants of these Colonies on Occasion of the Act of Parliament said to have been made for imposing a Stamp Duty Affords great Room to apprehend