

U. H. J. His Excellency is pleased to communicate to this House the follow-
 Liber No. 36 ing Message, in Answer to the Address.
 June 19
 p. 656 Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I return you my best Thanks for your very obliging Address, and feel great pleasure in your Congratulation on my Reappointment, and your persuasion of my Endeavours to advance the Prosperity of the Province. Your early and numerous attendance at the Meeting of this Session, is a convincing and satisfactory proof to me of your Inclination to second the same.

June 18.th 1773. Rob.^t Eden

Adjourned until Monday Morning Ten of the Clock.

June 21 Monday Morning 21.st June 1773.

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present

The Honble	{	Richard Lee Esq. ^r	John Beale Bordley Esq
		Benedict Calvert Esq	George Steuart Esq
		Daniel Dulany Esq	William Fitzhugh Esq
		John Ridout Esq	William Hayward Esq
		Walter Dulany Esq	Dan. ^l of S. ^t Tho. ^s Jenifer

Mess.^{rs} Barnes and Earle attend with Mess.^{rs} Samuel Wilson, a Member elected for Somerset County, Edward Lloyd for Talbot County, John Weems jun.^r for Calvert County, and Nehemiah Holland, William Purnall and John Purnall Robins for Worcester County, to see them Qualified, who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, repeat and Subscribe the Abjuration and Test, and then withdraw.

Adjourned until Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Eodem Die post Meridiem.

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as in the Morning.

Mess.^{rs} John Hall and Lloyd bring up a Bill Entitled “An Act concerning Estates-tail, and the Jurisdiction of the County Courts.” Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass which was Read in this House, and passed for Engrossing.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock

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