

Mr. Speaker and the rest of the Members returned - Mr. Speaker then announced the
Chair. Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following answer from the Lord Proprietary

The Lord Proprietary Answer to the Address of the 11th and 12th
House of Assembly Your Address I have received, and that to his most Sacred
Majesty not with a gracious reception and you cannot more Oblige me than by
giving me such Opportunities of Expressing mine and your Duty - Your Address to
me is most grateful as you are sensible that in the late Agreement made with
you my good friends for my Quit Rents and Alienation fines committed their Will to
rather than my own Discretion. But as you wisely observed that it seemed through
a Mistaken notion of the convenience and with the same mistaken notion did not
therefore induce them. When the Paper Currency Bill was passing to refuse
the payment of the Rents and fines and the Officers fees in the said Paper
Money etc. etc. the said Currency having not been wanting in my good
Office, with the Rents and the Officers, who agreed to accept of the same.
But I have it shall always be my Care by all reasonable Means
to make myself as happy and I shall be glad if any Equivalent can be found
out that will not lay so great a Burthen on Trade for my Quit Rents and
Alienation fines that may be left Burthenless. Then the present manner of
collecting them and it makes no doubt but whenever you think of such an Expedient
you will have the same Regard of my Interest as you shall ever find I have
for yours - I shall give my Governor's proper Instructions as you
desire.

London 21 Dec^r 1735

Baltimore

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning at 9 o'clock

Wednesday April 21st 1736 The House met according to Appointment all
present as yesterday. Mr. Sherdine and Mr. Hamilton two Representatives
of Baltimore County appeared in the House this Morning. Mr. Johnson and
Mr. Wood two Representatives of Cecil County appeared in the House this Morning
Major Spring a Representative of Prince Georges County appeared in the House this
Morning.

The House & Rules of last Session agreed to be observed this Session.
The House Committee appointed last Session continued this Session.

The Following Message

By the Lord Proprietary

By the Lord House of Assembly April 21 1736

This House hath Resolved that the House of Sitting for
the Session of this Session be from Nine of the Clock until Twelve in the Morning