

recommended to the Committee of Laws to bring in a Bill for L. H. J.  
the Petitioners Relief. The House adjourns till two O'Clock  
in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjourn<sup>t</sup>.

Being called over were all present, as in the Morning

Bill for confirming the last Will and Testament of Thomas  
Knighton deceased

Read the first Time and by especial Order do pass, and  
ordered to be indorsed

The Gentlemen appointed to confer about settling Talbot  
County Court House entered this House and reported that  
upon hearing and arguing whether Doncaster or Oxford is the  
most convenient Place for settling and erecting the Court  
House for Talbot County it's thought by the major Part of the  
Conferees that Oxford is the more convenient Town for the  
Ease and Benefit of the Inhabitants of the said County to build  
the Court House in. Which being heard it's Ordered to be  
entered that the House concurs therewith

An Address to his Excellency being prepared and brought  
into the House was ordered to be read and entered as follows  
Viz<sup>t</sup>:

To his Excellency John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> General and  
Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Province and Territory  
of Maryland

The humble Address of her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal  
Subjects the Delegates and Representatives of the Inhabitants  
of the several and respective Counties of this her Majesty's  
Province of Maryland now convened in a General Assembly.

Wherein first we give your Excellency our humble and hearty  
Thanks for that Peace and Tranquility which we have and do  
now enjoy under your prudent and auspicious Government  
humbly hoping that our Gracious Queen will be pleased to  
continue you long in this Government over us.

S<sup>t</sup>. As you have added to our Tranquility many Advantages  
so we must not omit to express our Thanks to your Excellency  
for them lest we deservedly fall under the Censure of Ingrati-  
tude to so good and generous a Benefactor

We are very sensible of the great and dangerous Designs  
which have been carrying on by wicked People Enemies to her  
Majesty's Government to destroy the Records, Arms and Am-  
munition, this Town, and all that was necessary to render this  
Governm<sup>t</sup> safe and secure, and we do in a very deep sense  
thereof return you our hearty Thanks for the great Care and  
Prudence you have shewed in the Preservation of all those