

Lib. J. R. Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province  
& U. S. which stands prorogued to Monday the third Day of August  
be further prorogued to Saturday the third of October next  
and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the  
tenth Day of July in the Eleventh Year of his Lordship's  
Dominion Annoq Domini 1761 :

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

The honourable, Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bordley  
Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

It being observed that notwithstanding his Excellency by  
a Message which he sent to the Lower House of Assembly  
dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of May last desired that the following Address,  
Messages, Report and Letters may be entered on their Journal  
together with his said Message dated 5<sup>th</sup> of May in Order that  
it might hereafter appear what Measures had been taken to  
recover for the Public the Money due from M<sup>r</sup> Darnall, late  
Naval Officer of Patuxent, yet that the said Address &c. are  
not entered: It is therefore ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Green print and  
publish them, and that he deliver a Copy thereof with every  
Copy that he shall deliver of the Journal of the Proceedings  
in the Lower House during the late Convention.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire 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

p. 302 A report which hath been made to us by a Committee of  
both Houses appointed this Session to inspect the Office and  
Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit  
having given us Room to apprehend that some of the Naval  
Officers whose Business it was to collect the Duty of 15<sup>d</sup> per  
Hogshead pursuant to the Paper Currency Act, and to remit  
the same to the Trustees in London for the Purchase of Bank-  
Stock on Account of this Province have been negligent in the  
Discharge of their Duty, and that in particular one of them  
has failed to remit to the said Trustees sundry Sums of Money  
he must have collected by Virtue of the above mentioned Acts  
and that large Arrears are due from him to the Province, that  
such Steps may be taken for procuring Satisfaction to the  
Public as your Excellency may think the Nature of the Case