

U. H. J.

Saturday June the first

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present

His Excellency the Governour

W ^m Holland Esq ^r		Phile Lloyd Esq ^r
W ^m Coursey Esq ^r		Ric ^d Tilghman Esq ^r
Sam ^l Young Esq ^r		Tho ^s Smyth Esq ^r &
Tho ^s Addison Esq ^r		Henry Lowe Esq ^r

Sent to the Lower house his Excellencys Answer to their Address by Col^o Holland, Col Coursey, Col Young, Col Addison, & Col Smyth Viz.

p. 28 Gentlemen. The Zeal you Express for his most Sacred Maj^{ty}s Service and that Dutiful & affectionate Regard you have for the Lord Prop^{ty} & his Lordships Noble Guardian the Lord Guilford, will undoubtedly be highly Acceptable to their Lordships. Nor shall I be wanting to give their Lordships an Early Account of the happy disposition of your house.

Gent. I return you my most hearty thanks for the Obliging Sentiments you have both for my Administration & Person. The preserving your Laws & Previlidges in the same Condition I found them at my Arrival has been the sole View & Aim of my Actions And as my Conduct in so doing has been Agreeable to their Lordships Comands & Intentions so there are many Halcyon days promised to your Country

It is with Extream pleasure that I find you so readily come into my request for the propagation of learning in this Province. I will do all that lies in my power [that] may be Proper to advance that good end. For in this and all other respects I shall be Joyfull to be an Instrument of Promoting the Prosperity of Maryland as the most Effectuall means of being faithfull to my Lord Prop^{ty} and Acting Impartially in my Station

Jo: Hart

p. 29 His Excellency having Laid before this house his Lordships reasons for dissenting to the Law that lays an Imposition of four pounds p poll on Irish Servants Imported.

Resolved that the Message following be sent to the Lower house

By his Excellency the Gov^r June 1st 1717

Gent. The Reasons assigned by their Lordships for the dissenting to the Law which lays four pounds p poll on Irish Servants are, That it tends to the Excluding his Majesty's