

Post Meridiem

U. H. J.

The House mett According to Adjournment

Present

Esq ^r Brooke	Col Holland	Col Young	Esq ^r Hall
Col Addison	Esq ^r Lloyd	Col Tilghman	Esq ^r Lowe
Col Ward	Esq ^r Bordley		

His Excys Answer to the Lower houses Address

Aprill the 11th 1720

Gentl of the Lower House.

Your Address of this day Is very Acceptable to me, For p. 33
which I return my hearty thanks

I look upon it as a great ffelicity that after so many Years Residence amongst you as Gov^r I find my Adm^rcon to your Satisfaction, And my pson in Esteem of the Best and (with pleasure I can say) much the greatest number of his Majestys Loyall Protestant Subjects here

I must at the same time Acquaint you that I intend soon to make the proper use of his Sacred Majestys Licence of leave to return for Great Brittain for the Establishment of my health, And when I shall be there permitted to give an Account of my Own Conduct and of the Misconduct of Others in relation to this Government, I then propose to be a Suppliant for my Quietus, from my Station I do not think Consistent with the Character I have hitherto (by the permission of Providence and favour of the Crown) acquired, And which I think incumbent on me to maintain, yett whatever Condⁿ of Life it shall please God to allot me, my Zealous Assiduous and Affectionate Application to promote the Welfare and prosperity of Maryland, shall never be wanting to the Utmost of my Capacity.

Jo Hart

His Excellency's foregoing Answer Sent to the Lower House by the Honble Col Holland Esq^r Hall Col Addison Col Tilghman Esq^r Lowe and Col Ward Who return and say they Delivered the same

This House's Address to his Excellency in Answer to his Speech being read is ordered to be Entered which is as followeth Viz

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

Aprill 8th 1720

May It please y^r Excy

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We begg leave to return our Most hearty thanks for your Speech at the Opening this Session, by which your Care for