

Post Meridiem

U. H. J.

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour Charles Calvert Esq ^r Governour	
Col W ^m Holland	Tho ^s Bordley Esq ^r and James Bowles Esq ^r
Col Tho ^s Addison	
Col Rich Tilghman	
Col Matt Tilghman Ward	

This House takes this oppertunity of Desiring Coll^o Holland to present to his Honour the Gov^r their ans^r to his Speech Which answer he accordingly psents & is as follows

By the Upper house of Assembly

July the 21st 1721

May It please Your Honour

It is with great Pleasure We observe your Honour Satisfied with our Proceedings the Last Sessions We then Endeavoured to Discharge our respective duties faithfully and meet your Honour now under the same resolutions which from your Approbation of what is past We have Sufficient reason to believe will not faile of your Honours Favourable Acceptance.

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Your Honour Supporting those that are truly Affected to his most Sacred Majesty the Protestant Interest & the Prosperity of this Province is a most Agreeable Argument of your good Inclinations Which together with the Preferring in your Esteem Men of Worth and Sobriety Who addhere to our Established Church to such as are of a more loose and Dissolute Conversation the due Encouragement of Virtue and Resentment of Immorality and Prophanesse will be the most pleasing return we can receive for our Utmost Endeavours to Oblige you and whenever it Shall please our Lord Prop^{ty} to Hon^r us with his Presence we doubt not his being fully Satisfied of the Greatfull Sence we have of his Kind Commands which you are Pleased to Communicate to us.

We shall readily Joyn with the Lower house in reviving the Revenue Laws & such others as are necessary for the Comon Good and shall Apply ourselves to the Consideration of all such Papers as your Honour shall think fitt to Communicate to us.

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We Cannot but Esteeme your Hon^{rs} Recommending to us the Support of our now Sinking Trade as a most Convincing Proof of your Concern for our Welfare it being Evident you