

U. H. J. Cautious dislike of the words in the late Oath arose not from any supposed evil intention in the persons enacting but from a Concern least anyone hereafter might put a Construction on them injurious either to the Proprietor or People which he was afraid the Unguarded Generality of them might possibly Admit The Oath proposed by his Lordship seems to Provide an Universal security against all Innovations & most likely to attain the Good end we all Contend for the Peace and Prosperity of the Province of Maryland

Benedict Leonard Calvert

Ordered that the said Address with his Excellencys Reply be forthwith printed.

Adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock

October 7

Monday Morning October the 7<sup>th</sup> 1728

This House met again according to Adjournment Psent

The hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	Col <sup>o</sup> William Holland	Benjamin Tasker	}	Members of the Upper House
		John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>	Philip Lee Esq <sup>rs</sup>		
		Col <sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman	Nicholas Low		
		Col <sup>o</sup> Mathew T. Ward	Charles Calvert		
		John Rousby Esq <sup>r</sup>			

M<sup>r</sup> Joshua George and M<sup>r</sup> Philip Key from the Lower House attend with M<sup>r</sup> Levin Gale M<sup>r</sup> Robert King M<sup>r</sup> George Dashiel & M<sup>r</sup> William Stroughton Members elected for Somerset County in order to see them qualified.

Whereupon the said Levin Gale George Dashiel Robert King and William Stroughton take the Oaths appointed to be taken to the Government by Act of Assembly of this Province and severally subscribe the Oath of Abjuration & Test according to the directions of the said Act & then withdrew

Read the Petition of Gabriel Moran of Charles County praying a Bill may be brought in for his naturalization

Read the petition of Sarah Massey of the City of Philadelphia praying An Act to supply A Defect in the acknowledgment of certain deeds

Read the petition of the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> William Tibbs of Baltimore County praying a Regulation of the Visitors of the Free School of that County

Read the petition of the Upper part of the Inhabitants of William and Mary Parish in Saint Marys County praying a Regulation of the several parishes of that County.

Read the petition of part of the Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County praying leave to bring in a Bill for erecting and Building a Town