fective in the Act against Engrossing and regrating shall come U. H. J. under Our due Consideration, seeing that we are so well assured of your Excellencys good Inclinations, as well to advance the Interests, as to secure the Property of the People of this Province: We should fail in doing Justice to your Character if we did not in this publick manner acknowledge your incessant Care and great Circumspection in whatever nearly regards the Publick Weal thereof, and of which We have an eminent Example in your Recommendation of a separate Repository for the Old publick Records by the appointment p. 6 whereof the Inhabitants of this Province will have a double Security in their Estates.

Your Excellencys generous tender of your good Offices in whatever may advance the United Interests of His Majesty, the Lord Proprietary, and the Good People of this Province exacts our gratefullest Returns, and at this Time calls upon both Houses of Assembly to come heartily and zealously into the Consideration of all such ways and means as may effectually promote the true Interest of Maryland.

Which Address was subscribed by all the Members present Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Saturday Morning 12th July 1729

July 12

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as yesterday

Read the Petition of Thomas Jacks a languishing Prisoner in Ann Arundel County Prison

Read the Petition of Benjamin Freeman a languishing Prisoner in Ann Arundel County Goal

Read the Petition of Thomas Worsley a languishing Prisoner in Ann Arundel County Prison

Read the Petition of Edward Harris of Queen Anns County praying some Allowance for his Attendance at a Provincial Court as an Evidence against Major Perrie and others

Read the Petition of Hezekiah Clark a languishing Prisoner in Ann Arundel County Prison

Adjourn'd till two of the Clock in the afternoon

Saturday Afternoon

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as in the Morning

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