

John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> attended by the Members of this house present to His Excellency the Governor the Address of this House, which follows in these Words

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To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

May it please Your Excellency

We must acknowledge Your Excellency's Goodness, in consulting the Conveniency of Our private Affairs, and health in the Choice of a Season proper for this Session

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With great Satisfaction and Return of Our unfeigned thanks, We receive your Excellency's congratulatory Mention of the favourable Passage and happy Arrival of His Lordship and Lady Baltimore into Great Britain

His Lordship has been pleased to give us a fresh Instance, of how much Importance the Preservation of Himself and His Noble Family is to the Prosperity of this Province, by a Care worthy Our greatest Applause, to prevent the counterfeiting Our Paper Currency; Your Excellency justly supposes it an Additional Security to its real Worth; And we presume to flatter Ourselves with an Assurance that not only the Credit of Our Paper Money will be kept up against the Utmost Efforts of designing People, who from any private Views shall attempt to prejudice the Value of what the Country has thought fit now to make so Essential, as Our Paper Currency is, to the wel being of the Inhabitants

Your Excellency's Readiness on all Occasions for the real Honour and Prosperity of this Province make other Assurances for that Purpose needless, especially when at the same time you are pleased by a favourable Opinion of Our good Dispositions not only to recommend, but even press Unanimity upon us; As this must expedite publick Business, Your Excellency shews your Tenderness for Everything relating to the Good of Maryland by a generous Earnestness for lessening Our publick Expences

Subscribed by All the Members present

Adjourned till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

Read the Petition of Peter Harrant of Charles County a Frenchman praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization, and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly