

U. H. J. Present as in the morning except Col Ward
Lib. No. 33 The following Message is Sent to the Lower House by Mich.
Howard Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 4th April 1735

Gentlemen

We now send to your house the Address to his Majesty Signed by his Excellency the Governour & the President of this House to be signed as your House thinks fit that the same may be sent by the first opportunity in order to be presented to his Majesty

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland.

Most gracious Sovereign

We your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Governour & the members of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland beg leave to embrace this the first opportunity we have had in Assembly since our perceiving the joyful news of the marriage of the Princess Royal with his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange to congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty on so great & happy an Event

p. 326 Altho our Situation in this remote Part of your Majesty's Dominions prevented our earlier Address yet we beg Leave with all Sincerity and Humility to Assure your Majesty that as we are in our Loyalty to your Person and Attachment to your Family equal to the best of your Subjects, so was our Joy on this important occasion.

As the present happy Establishment in your August House and the Blessings which all your Subjects Enjoy under your Majesty's most mild & Just Government are deserved under God from that illustrious Hero King William the third of glorious Memory; a Match of the Eldest Daughter of great Brittain with the chief Branch of the House of Orange cannot but fill the Hearts of all your faithful Subjects with the greatest Joy and the most grateful Sense of your Majesty's Paternal Care and Goodness in taking every Step which the most perfect humane Wisdom can Suggest to Secure them and their latest Posterity the Enjoyment of the same felicity

May all your Majesty's Endeavours for the glory of your Royal Person & Family the good of your People in particular & of mankind in general be crowned with Success may your Reign be long & Prosperous and may the Imperial Scepter of Great Brittain be ever