

U. H. J. Although to avoid as much as in us lies every thing that may have
 No. 33 the least Tendency to Obstruct the publick Business we send this
 Message by two of our own Members as usual

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl Lo H.

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem die Post Merediem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning

The following Message is sent to the Lower house by the Clerk of this house who after having waited some time to deliver the said Message was told by M^r Michael Macnemara Clerk of the Lower house that the Lower house would not receive any Message from him until they had a suitable Answer to the Message sent this morning to the Upper house by Col^o Hooper and M^r Courts.

By the Upper house of Assembly 18th May 1738

Gentlemen.

Our Clerk was ordered by us to desire your Sergeant to inform M^r Speaker that he had a Message from this house to deliver to him and these orders we are assured by our Clerk were punctually observed This you are pleased to term calling your Speaker out of the Chair and out of the house by our Clerk but whether by the Rules of your house the Speaker is allowed to go out of the house to receive messages from this house we shall not pretend to determine

By the message by Our Clerk we acquainted your house with the Reasons of sending him and we now inform you that he acted, what you seem to resent, by the Authority of this house, therefore you cannot be surprised at our now Compliance with your Demand of Reparation but we hope you will permit us to think it somewhat unusual as well in Publick Bodies as Private for the Party who Offers an Affront to demand Reparation from the Injured

P. 536 We are by that Respect and Good will which we shall always have and shew towards the Representatives of the People of Maryland Greatly Byassed to believe the Truth and sincerity of their declarations but you must excuse us if we flatter ourselves of being Capable to distinguish in some degree between an Indignity and Civil treatment and if any thing Could add to the Contempt you have shewed of us it must be the doubt you entertain whether any thing has happened which seemed to have an appearance different from decency and Good manners towards our house and making the foundation of our last message to be a very strong inclination in us to enter into unnecessary disputes, we cannot be so much wanting to the honour and dignity of this house and our own particular sincere hearty Intentions