

inherent to, and the result of noble minds, and such, proceeding from humane and generous Motives equally deserve our praise and Admiration. L. H. J.
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We take leave to Assure Your Excellency that his Lordships beneficent Dispositions put in Execution for the good of the People of Maryland shall on all Occasions be gratefully acknowledged, and that we esteem it a great happiness to merit his favourable Sentiments. If a dutiful Obedience to his Lordships Government under Your Ex̄cys wise and prudent Administration, and a true Endeavour to the utmost of Our power and knowledge actuated by a Sense of Duty and humanity to promote the general good of this province may have any influence on Our Actions, we may hope for a happy Issue to the proceedings of this Session, more especially when supported by your Ex̄cys favourable Countenance and Assistance so kindly and candidly assured to us, and for which you have our sincere and unfeigned thanks.

Being ingrossed, M^r Walter Smith and M^r Denton ordered to acquaint his Ex̄cy therewith, and to know when and where He will receive it. They return & acquaint M^r Speaker the Governour will be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

M^r Dulany and twelve more ordered to Attend the Governor with the Address.

Col^o Hammond from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a petition of the Vestry and Sundry Inhabitants of Queen Anns Parish in Prince Georges County praying leave to tax on the Taxable Inhabitants of said Parish the Sum of 100 pounds towards repairing their Chapple indorsed, recommended by the Upper House of Assembly to the Consideration of the Lower House, which said Petition was here read and granted and ordered that a Bill be brought in accordingly. p. 755

Ordered that M^r Speaker issue his Warrant directed to the Secretary of this Province to make out a new Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of Cecil County to elect a member to serve in this Assembly in the room of M^r Alphonso Cosden deceased

The House adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning May 6th 1738.

May 6

The House met according to Adjournment. All present as on Yesterday.

The Governor communicated to this House the following Answer Viz.