To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales

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The Humble Address of the Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland.

May it please Your Royal Highness

To Accept Our most Respectfull Congratulations which through late, yet not less Sincere than those of the rest of his Majestys Subjects on the Joyfull Occasion of Your Royal Highness's Happy Marriage

Amidst all the Felicities and blessings which We, as Subjects to Your Great Father enjoy, We could not be without Apprehensions, lest those Amiable qualities of Love and Benevolence for Mankind so Conspicuous in Your Royal Highness should not be transmitted from your own Royal Person in a Race of Princes who by the bright Example might Endear themselves to every Subject

This Auspicious Union, Great Sir, of the Illustrious Houses of Hannover and Saxe Gotha Dispells many of those fears, and Draws our Wishes nearer to a perfect Completion: A Prospect is opened, and Our View is Extended by the Strength of Our Hopes and Desires to a Succession of Princes, whose Virtues will Shew their Descent from Those Two who are now the Comfort and Delight of all his Majesties Dominions.

May every joy attendant on the Marriage Bed be Redoubled on Your Royall Highness and Consort, and may Our repeated Occasions of Rejoyceing on the Births of a numerous Issue afford us a Pleasing Assurance of the throne of Great Britain never wanting [an] Inheriter of Your many Excellent Virtues.

Sam¹ Ogle Benja Tasker Pres<sup>dt</sup>

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act to revive An Act Entituled an Act for the Relief of Prisoners for Debt, and will not pass and Sent by George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act to cutt of the p. 478 Entail of Two Acres of Land part of a Tract called New Years Gift; Passed and Sent by Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup>

A Message from the Lower House with the Addresses by Mrs Hanson and Hawkins.

By the Lower house of Assembly 26 May 1737 May it please Your Honours

We herewith send the Engrossed Address to his most Excellent Majesty, and that to his Royall Highness the Prince of Wales, sent hither by James Hollyday Esq<sup>r</sup>

Signed by the Honourable Speaker of this house

Signed pr Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.