

L. H. J. Tuesday Morning June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1739 The House met according  
 Lib. No. 45 to Adjournment &c<sup>a</sup>  
 June 12

All Present as yesterday except Col<sup>o</sup> Hanson and Captain Trippe the following message (See page 277.)

Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Henry and Captain Ennals who return and say they delivered it

M<sup>r</sup> Lee from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following message (See page 278.)

Ordered that an Address be prepared to his Excellency which being prepared accordingly, brought in read Approved of and In-grostr is ordered to be Entered and follows in these Words.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryl<sup>d</sup>

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the same Province

May it please your Excellency.

As several Bills had passed and been Assented to by both Houses of Assembly we did by our Message this morning Request the Upper House to Appoint a time when some of Our members should Attend them to see those Bills sealed In this we apprehend we were Regular because what we desired was not only agreeable to the General Usage but that the seing the Seal Affixed is the last thing to be done by either House in order to prepare them to be presented to your Excellency for passing

p. 905 In answer to which message the Honourable Upper House have been pleased to tell us that we had complimented them with a power of the Seals but for that they could not command them desired to be excused from appointing a Time for seing the Laws sealed

What those Honourable Gentlemen mean by Answering one thing with another to which it hath no relation as the seing Laws Sealed and the power of the Seals, seem to us to be, we cannot apprehend unless it be to introduce something Triffling and Absurd into the proceedings, and to lay that upon this House which However we shall do what we can to avoid

We must therefore intreat your Excellency to give directions that the Seale may be affixed to those Bills, in the usual manner that as we have no other Business depending before us an end may be put to this Session and no further charge accrue to the Country

Sent to the Governor by M<sup>r</sup> Smith, Col<sup>o</sup> Colvile, M<sup>r</sup> Wootton, M<sup>r</sup> Courts, M<sup>r</sup> Gale and M<sup>r</sup> Hall

Ordered that the Address to his Majesty and the Lord Proprietary be made part of the Journal of this House which accordingly follow in these Words