

U. H. J. is it to be doubted but the motives which induce us to this now, will  
 Calvert equally operate on us or Our Successors if there be the same Neces-  
 Paper sity at the Expiration of that Term  
 No. 735

If your Honours shall think fit to accept of this Offer we shall prepare a Bill for that purpose and without Loss of time proceed to the Dispatch of the other Business, but if 'tis to be refused, and you persist in your former Resolution We pray you will advise us therewith, that an End may be put to Our Meeting and no more of the Countrys money, or Our time, spent to no purpose.

We will trouble your Honours no farther about Roman Catholicks than by saying that if there is any Apprehension of Danger from them, there are already many Laws in being against them, and We doubt not of the Care of the Government in putting them in Execution if there be Occasion; nor shall we be in the least backward in joyning in any other Law that may be thought needful to prevent any Danger from those People

Your Honours We hope will excuse our not following you in every  
 p. 45 particular of your long Message, the principal Parts We think are answered and as the Supply we offer is more than heretofore has been usually given, so we hope it will be sufficient with the Arms already purchased and the Money in Bank, to enable us to defend Ourselves against Roman Catholicks, Negroes, or any other Enemies: And if you think that a Conference of both Houses may conduce to promote the Bill for Encouragement of his Majestys Levies, or to determine the certain Duration of that for Arms and Ammunition, and the Sum necessary to be raised, we shall readily agree to it

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

May 15

Thursday morning 15 May 1740

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as yesterday

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of Charles Sewall the only surviving Exec. of the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Sewall late of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased praying a Compensation may be made for a Tract of Land called Derby lying on Choptank River containing three thousand Acres taken away from his Testator by Act of Assembly Anno 1669 in favour of the Indians and which said Land is