

U. H. J. And now Gentlemen nothing remains for me to do but to Pro-  
 Calvert rogue you I have therefore thought it proper by the Advice of His  
 Paper Lordships Council of State, to Prorogue this Assembly to the first  
 No. 735 Tuesday in November next and you are to take notice you are  
 Prorogued to that day accordingly.

Thus endeth This Session of Assembly begun and held at the City  
 p. 102 of Annapolis on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of April and ending the  
 fifth day of June following in the twenty Sixth year of his Lordships  
 Dominion and in the Thirteenth Year of his Majestys Reign Annoq  
 Domini 1740

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The following Addresses of the Lower House of Assembly pre-  
 sented to his Excellency this Session and the Governors Answers  
 thereto are Ordered here to be Entered

May 13 Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

As the present Situation of Our Affairs, requires the Government  
 to do every thing in its Power to put the Country into the best State  
 of Defence, I have with the Concurrence of the Council thought it  
 necessary to send immediately to Great Britain for a large quantity  
 of good and Serviceable Arms, with a proportionable Quantity of  
 Ammunition; but the present Laws for regulating the Militia not  
 being Sufficiently clear in their directions about distributing Our  
 Arms and Ammunition throughout the several Counties, the  
 Colonels not being willing or obliged to make themselves answer-  
 able for them, and there being no Place of any Strength or Security  
 in this City to lodge them in, I am very desirous of having your  
 Advice and Assistance in an Affair of so very great Importance to  
 the Province

Sam: Ogle

May 15 To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland

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

May it please your Excellency.

We are very well pleased to find by your Excellency's Message of  
 the Thirteenth Instant, that with the Concurrence of the Council, you  
 have sent for a large quantity of good and serviceable Arms with a  
 proportionable Quantity of Ammunition, not only as we presume the  
 People will be well Satisfied to find that the money raised upon them  
 for that purpose, is properly applied and that they may thereby be  
 put in a better State of Defence in Case of any Danger, but also  
 that their Delegates when those Arms and Ammunition are Im-