

the Fate of the Bills relating to the Publick Utility of the Province, U. H. J. which (you say) have lain almost a week upon Our Table, what Relation the Publick Bills for this Province can have to an Address to his Majesty upon the before mentioned Occasion, or why not knowing their Fate should hinder you from joyning with us in shewing Our Loyalty to his Majesty and expressing Our Joy upon this happy Occasion, We cannot conceive; but forasmuch as We think it Our Duty to address his Majesty upon this Occasion, and as We have Reason to fear by Your Message and other Proceedings that this Session of Assembly may break up abruptly as the last did, and for that the Answer before given Us was uncertain and evasive, We hope you will be pleased to excuse Us, for now again pressing you to give Us a direct Answer whether you will joyn with Us or not, whereby We may know Your Resolution, And, if you do not think fit to joyn with Us, have time to prepare a seperate Address of Our own for that Purpose, but if you should be inclined to joyn with us in such joint Address, We have already prepared One and herewith sent it for Your Approbation

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts is brought from the Lower House by Col King and four Others thus subscribed

19 July 1740

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridie

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

A Message from the Lower House by Col^o Hanson and M^r Harris

By the Lower House of Assembly 19 July 1740

May it please Your Honours

We are willing His Majesty should know the House of Delegates of Maryland are as ready as any Other of his Subjects to express their sincere Congratulations on his late glorious Success against his Enemies, and We have accordingly prepared an Address for that Purpose, We therefore think it unnecessary to joyn in that sent with Your Message this Day by Philip Lee Esq^r and therefore herewith return the same

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock