

U. H. J.
October 29

Friday Morning 29th Octo^r 1742

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A Message from the Lower house by Mess^{rs} Tasker & Chesley

By the Lower house of Assembly 29 Octo^r 1742

May it please your Honours

In Answer to your Message of the 26th Instant by George Plater Esq^r accompanying his Excellencys Message to Both Houses We have considered of the Matter recommended in the most impartial manner, and have accordingly acquainted his Ex^cy with the Result of this House thereon

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

The following Address to his Lordship being read, is approved of and ordered to be Engrossed

To the right honble Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

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We return your Lordship Our most sincere Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session, and We acknowledge with the deepest Sense of Gratitude that the Happiness of this Province has always been the Object of your Attention, that you have embraced every Opportunity of testifying your zeal to promote it, and that nothing can give your Lordship greater Pleasure than to be able to contribute to the Welfare and Prosperity of his Majestys Subjects here

The Appointment of a Gentleman to be Our Governor who is a native of the Province is very acceptable to all Ranks among Us, and It is a Pleasure to us that We can assure Your Lordship that his own good Conduct in the short time He has been with us has rendered him very dear to the People, and left them no Room to doubt of his having the greatest Inclination to cultivate that good Understanding which is so necessary for the common Interest, and We should be wanting to Ourselves and guilty of the greatest Violation of Our Duty should We fail to concur with Our worthy Governor in the carrying on such Measures as may be consistent with your Lordships Honour & the true and real Interest of Our Country, wherein We are assured of your ready Concurrence

Benj^a Tasker Pres^t