

L. H. J. We return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your promising always to support our Priviledges and do very sincerely assure you that We shall be ready and willing on all Occasions to do any thing in our Power to Oblige you

Which was Read and Assented to and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker

William Stoughton Esq^r and M^r Sheredine Ordered to acquaint his Excellency this House hath prepared an Address to him and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it

They return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor informed them he would be ready to receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber

Whereupon Col^o King and twelve more are sent to present the Address to his Excellency they return and acquaint M^r Speaker they presented the Address

Several Petitions of languishing Prisoners were read and Granted
The House Adjourns until the Morning at nine of the Clock

October 13

Wednesday Morning October 13. 1742

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r William Wilkinson appeared in the House

The Ingrossed Bill entituled An Act to prevent the ill Practices of the Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill by M^r Joseph
p. 336 Hall and M^r Thomas Hammond

Philip Thomas Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker A Petition of John Digges which was here Read and leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer

On Motion of a Member for Leave to bring in a Bill to erect a Town at a Place called Long Point on the North side of North East River in Cecil County Leave is given to bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Reading a Petition of Charles Carroll Esq^r preferred to this House praying Leave to Bring in a Bill &c. the same is referred for Consideration on the next Tuesday

Ordered that the Petitioner give Notice to all Persons concerned

The Governor communicated to M^r Speaker the following Answer
Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

Your Readiness to comply with the Request I made you has very much obliged me but I cannot help acquainting you, my desire was that the whole Affair might entirely cease
Thomas Bladen

13th October 1742

In compliance with which request of his Excellency Ordered that the Clerk of this House acquaint Samuel Smith Esq^r Sheriff of this