Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of Daniel Dulany Esq⟨r⟩ Commissary General

A Message from the Lower House with the Association by Mess⟨rs⟩ Buchanan and Tilghman

By the Lower House of Assembly 19 March 1745

May it please Your Honours

Had you thought proper to have consulted with the house of Delegates upon the form of the Association or sent down the same to have had the Sentiments of this House before Your signing, It might have prevented its being returned as it now is unsigned, by Us for that We do not approve of every Part thereof

However to shew Our Real Disposition We are ready to join in a Conference with Your Honours for the forming one which may be agreable to the different Branches of the Legislature

Signed ꝑ Order   W⟨m⟩ Tilghman Cl Lo Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Thursday Morning 20 March 1745   March 20

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

The following Message sent by Philip Thomas Esq⟨r⟩

By the Upper House of Assembly 20 March 1745

Gentlemen

We thought the Association sent down to Your House was couched in such Expressions as not to admit of an Exception and the manner of sending it might have Expedited the Business without intending the least Disrespect to Your House but as you desire a Conference on the Subject matter thereof We readily agree to the same and have accordingly appointed Philip Thomas and Daniel Dulany Esq⟨rs⟩ to confer with such Members as you may think proper to appoint for that Purpose

Signed ꝑ Order   J Ross Cl Up Ho.

Mess⟨rs⟩ Mackall and Tilghman from the Lower House attend with M⟨r⟩ Walter Smith a Member elected for Calvert County in Order to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

A Message from the Lower House by Mess⟨rs⟩ Hammond and Tilghman