

M<sup>r</sup> John Courts, deceased. M<sup>r</sup> Hammond, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingressed. The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock post Meridiem The House met according to adjournment.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46  
May 11

D<sup>r</sup> Buchanan and M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson appeared in the House. Capt. Tilghman is added to the Committee of Laws. D<sup>r</sup> Buchanan is added to the Committee of Accounts. M<sup>r</sup> Hammond, from the Committee of Laws delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Ingressed address; Viz.

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 his Majestie's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your kind speech at the opening of this Session. The continuance of the Friendship of the six Nations of Indians will at all times be very agreeable to us, and we shall forthwith take under our Consideration the papers from the president and Council of Pennsylvania, which you have been pleased to lay before us and give the same, as well as all other matters which may occur due attention and the utmost Dispatch; and we hope in the Course of our Public Deliberations there will arise no other Subject of Dispute between the branches of the Legislature, than which shall be most forward in promoting the real Interest of the good people of this province We readily acknowledge with y<sup>r</sup> Excellency, that the reducing the Laws of this province to the greatest Certainty must add to the security of property, and the promotion of Industry; and we are determined never to Omit any oportunity whereby we can testify our regard to either as the Situation and Climate of this province leave room for greater Improvement in the product and Trade thereof, which is our strongest Inclination, and shall be our Endeavour to promote; so we shall always hope, from y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's kind Expressions, to meet with your Concurrence in whatever may Contribute thereto.

Which was read and assented to and signed by order of the House by the Hoñble Speaker Doct<sup>r</sup> Carroll and Maj<sup>r</sup> Hall were ordered to acquaint the Governor, 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<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the Governor Signified he would be ready to receive the address in an Hours time in the Conference Chamber. M<sup>r</sup> Hammond and thirteen more were ordered to present the address to the Governor, on reading the remonstrance and Petition of the Justices of Prince George's County Court, re-