

Major Hall from the Committee of Laws delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Ingrossed Address to the Governor Viz.^t

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To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor of Maryland
The Humble Address of the House of Delegates
May it please your Excellency

We request the favour that your Excellency will please to transmitt to the Right Honourable the Lord proprietary the Address and Representation herewith sent was read and Assented to and Signed by Orders of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

The following Address to the Lord proprietary.

To the Right Honourable Frederick absolute Lord proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
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May it please your Lordship

we his Majestys most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland in Assembly Convened gladly embrace this Opportunity to return your Lordship our hearty thanks for your Very kind and affectionate Speech Communicated to us by your Lordships Lieutenant Governor His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r and Sincerely Congratulate your Lordship upon your Accession to the Government of this province your happy Marriage and noble and Illustrious Alliance Your Lordships declared Resolution worthy of your Birth Character and Important Station to promote the welfare prosperity and happiness of your Tenants we accept with equal gratitude and Satisfaction and beg leave to assure your Lordship that altho the Consideration of our Duty resulting from the Sacred Trust reposed in us as the Representatives of a Free people will ever make us Vigilant Careful and Tenacious of their Rights and privileges yet we shall always Cherish such a regard to your Lordships just Rights and propertys as will most effectually prevent any Attempts to impair or Violate them

As Loyal Subjects under the Benign protection of our most gracious Sovereign whose paternal Care equally extends to all his Subjects as a free people whose Liberties are secured by the best Constitution in the universe that of our Mother Country and as Tenants to your Lordship whose real Interests are Inseperably Connected with our own and upon whose good sence and noble Sentiments of Generosity and Benevolence we greatly rely we indulge the hope of seeing our Commerce flourish our Numbers Multiply and Increase blessed with plenty and Affluence under your Auspicious Government and the Necessary effect thereof your Lordships Income augmented and from the same Considerations we presume to hope for your Lordships Countenance and favourable Notice of any Representation we may hereafter make to your Lordship of such matters