

U. H. J. be invaded, diminished or even regulated by any thing this Province  
 Liber No. 35 can do  
 March 22

As to the Tax on Tenants for Life

My Lord will leave this to be settled by the two Houses

As to the Tax on uncultivated Lands

This seems to me a very unreasonable Tax, and ought to be resisted by the Proprietary because it seems principally to be at his Estates.

As to Tax on Plate and ready Money

My Lord has Nothing to do with this

As to the Tax on the Governor :

This is rather an uncivil than an unjust Tax and therefore the Upper House would do well to Oppose it as far as they may in reason

Having given my sense upon each of the Objections so far as they have been Taken up and maintained by the Upper House in the Margin of that part of the Case, I shall only add here a General peice of Advice to Lord Baltimore; that in this Disposition of the Lower House to Assume to themselves any priviledge which the English House of Commons enjoy here his Lordship should resist all such Attempts where they are unreasonable with firmness and should never Allow any Encroachment to be Established upon the weight of that adgument singly; for I am satisfiad neither the Crown nor the parliament will ever suffer these Assemblies to erect themselves into the power and authority of the British House of Commons

C: Pratt

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Murdock and King attend with M<sup>r</sup> George Frasier a member Elected for Prince Georges County to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government Appointed to be Taken by Act of Assembly repeat and Subscribe the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew.

p. 421 Adjourned till Monday Morning Ten of the Clock

March 24

Monday Morning 24 March 1760

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present

The Honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq	} Col <sup>o</sup> Benjamin Tasker	
		Samuel Chamberlaine Esq		Daniel Dulany Esq
				Stephen Bordley Esq