

By the Bill in Question to receive Gold and Silver Specie at different Ratio from those at which it is now, in Consequence of an Act of Assembly paid by the Inhabitants of this Province in discharge of Officers fees and Publick Debts, and unless it was to be paid at higher Rates into the Loan Office it is evident that the Value of our Paper Currency would be greatly depreciated, We are determined to adhere to our second Amendment being at the same time persuaded that the People who may want paper Money to pay the Taxes with which they shall be charged under the £40,000 Act and the continuing Bill proposed, will be able to procure it a Lower Exchange than thirty three and a third Advance upon Sterling As you were not ignorant, Gentlemen after what method the Commissioners were named by the two Houses at the time when the £40,000 Act was framed we wish you had not attempted to introduce a new mode on the present Occasion because it looks as if you were fond of Innovations however as you seem to acknowledge the Propriety of an Objection to that part of the Bill, We wave all disputes with you on this Head and have nominated Sam.^l Chamberlaine Benjⁿ Tasker jun^r Bend^t Calvert Daniel Dulany & Stephen Bordley Esq^{rs} to join the members named By your House as Commissioners for the purposes in the Said Bill mentioned. These Amendments being to the Bill which we have now returned you the same will pass

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
Oct. 9

Signed p Order J Ross Clk. Up. Ho.

Benjamin Tasker Esq.^r attended by the Members of this house p. 453
presents to his Excellency the following Address

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor and Commander
in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the Upper house of Assembly

May it please Your Excellency

We beg leave to assure your Excellency that pursuant to your Message relating to the French Prisoners sent from Canada to this Province by the Right honble the Lord Colville Commander in Chief of his Majestys Squadron in those parts We shall very chearfully concur with any Proposal for making a proper Provision for their support which may be offered to Us

Benjⁿ Tasker President

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock