

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 15

Present as in the Morning

Mess^{rs} Ringold & Hanson attend with M^r Tilden to See him Qualified who takes the Several Oaths to the Government required by Law repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

His Excellency is pleased to communicate to this House the following Message

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

As I think it would become us in an Address of Condolence to His Majesty to express our Sense of the great Loss which we and all his Subjects have Sustained by the Death of our late most gracious and excellent Sovereign and at the same time to congratulate His Majesty on his happy Accession to the Throne of his Ancestors. I take the Liberty to intimate as much to you, and if you approve of the proposal, I shall be glad to join with you, and the Gentlemen of the Lower House in Such Address

The 15th of April 1761

Horatio Sharpe

The Honble Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Attended by the Members of this House presents to his Excellency the following Address

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

The Humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

May it please your Excellency

Sensible of the great loss that we and all our Fellow Subjects have suffered by the death of our late most Gracious and Excellent Sovereign whose paternal Care and protection the Inhabitants of these Colonies have in a peculiar manner experienced we most Sincerely lament with your Excellency that Melancholy Event

p. 466 Our grief on this Occasion could only be alleviated by the Consideration of the eminent Virtues inherited from him with the Crown by his illustrious Successor which encourage His Subjects on the best grounds to entertain the utmost Confidence that under his Auspices the will in the fullest Extent enjoy the innumerable and invaluable Blessings which they have experienced during the long mild just and glorious Reign of his Royal Grandfather Happy in this prospect, we join in the general joy, which hath been diffused throughout the extensive Dominion of Great Brittain and as we earnestly desire to testify our duty and attachment to His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, both by our words & Actions we return your Excellency our thanks for giving us this Opportunity of doing both, and for the Speech which your were pleased to make at the Opening of this Session

We also beg leave to assure your Excellency, that having in Remembrance what great Efforts have been made by the Mother