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Country to rescue the Colonies from the dangers to which they were not long Since exposed, we shall for our parts embrace every Opportunity of making the Best return in our power convinced that a Vigorous prosecution of the War is the only effectual measure to reduce the Enemy to the Necessity of Accepting Peace on Terms of Glory to his Majesty's Crown advantages to great Britain and particularly beneficial to his Majesty's Subjects in America, We should be extremely wanting to ourselves and our posterity as well as in duty and gratitude to our most Gracious Sovereign, were we not most readily to comply with His requisition Signified by the Letters which Your Excellency hath been pleased to lay before us.

We beg leave therefore to Assure you that Zealous as we have been on every Occasion to promote the Service of Our Sovereign we Shall most chearfully give our Concurrence to any equitable Bill for the purposes recommended by Your Excellency, which may be at this time offered Us, and Shall rejoice if the Issue of this Session be such as to induce His Majesty to entertain a favourable Opinion of this Province and to believe that the Inhabitants of Maryland are not unworthy of the Happiness which all his good and Loyal Subjects have the greatest reason to promise themselves under his Auspicious Reign

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B: Tasker President

A Message by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tilghman and Dulany

By the Lower House of Assembly

May it please your Honours

As the Governor has been pleased to intimate to Us his desire to join both houses in an Address of Condolence to his Majesty, to express the Sense We all have of the great loss which He and 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. And as We cannot doubt of Your ready Concurrence therein We have named M<sup>r</sup> Edward Tilghman, M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Tilghman M<sup>r</sup> Murdock D<sup>r</sup> Steuart, M<sup>r</sup> Dulany and M<sup>r</sup> Hammond to join Such Members as Your Honours Shall appoint to form Such Address in Order that It may be presented to his Excellency for his Approbation

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15<sup>th</sup> April 1761 Signed p Order John Allen Clk. Lo. Ho

The following is Sent by John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper House of Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> April 1761

Gentlemen

In Answer to Your Message of this Day by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tilghman & Dulany This house hath appointed the honble Daniel Dulany &