

U. H. J. Stephen Bordley Esq<sup>rs</sup> to join the Members named by Your House  
Liber No. 35 to draw up an Address to his Majesty  
April 15

Signed p Order John Ross Clk. Up. Ho

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

April 16

Thursday Morning 16<sup>th</sup> April 1761

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday except Col Loyd

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Scarburgh and Harris attend with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Selby and Purnell to See them Qualified, who take the Oaths to the Government required by Law repeat and subscribe the Abjuration and Test and then withdraw

Read the Petition of Henry Watts a private Soldier in the Maryland Service under Col John Dogworthy praying a Relief, Referred & Sent by Jn<sup>o</sup> Ridout Esq

His Excellency is pleased to communicate his Answer to the Address of this House in the following Words

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

Your kind Address having given me much Satisfaitno I return you my sincere Thanks for it, and beg you will believe that I have not the least doubt but you will chearfully embrace this and every Opportunity that may be afforded you of Manifesting your Zeal and Duty to our most gracious Sovereign & of recommending this Province to his Majestys Favour

Horatio Sharpe

16<sup>th</sup> April 1761

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

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Murdock & Steuart attend with M<sup>r</sup> Carrol to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government required by Law repeats and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdraws

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April 17

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