

Present as Yesterday

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 23

The honble Daniel Dulany Esq^r brings in the following Report
To the honble the Upper house of Assembly

We having been appointed by Your Honours to join the Members nominated by the Lower house in a Committee for framing an Address of Condolence and Congratulation to the Kings most excellent Majesty in pursuance of the Governors Recommendation, do report that we met the Members of the Lower House and proposed to join with them in the Address hereunto to annexed and that after they had this Address under their Consideration from last Friday they thought proper this Morning to offer, by the Order of their Houses as they informed us, as an Addition thereto, the following Clause Viz. But may it please your Majesty to indulge Us, destitute as we are of the proper means of Obtaining Access to the Throne, while We make Use of this Opportunity of humbly expressing Our Concern, that this Province has during the present just and necessary War contributed so little to the Service of our late most Gracious Sovereign, and our Confidence that until a full Enquiry be made into the Causes thereof which we most earnestly desire, and the People shall be permitted to raise a Support for an Agent, who may lay all the Grievances which they suffer under the Government of their Lord Proprietary properly before your Majesty, You will be graciously pleased to continue that favourable Opinion, which We hope you have hitherto entertained of the Protestant Inhabitants of the Province of Maryland; than whom permitt Us, Royal S.^r to Say, your Majesty has not in all your Dominions Subjects more Loyal more hearty Welwishers to our present happy Establishment, or more firmly or affectionately attached to your most sacred Person and Government. To which Addition, for Reasons too Obvious to be mentioned, We could not agree but Submit the Same to the Consideration of this House.

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Dan. Dulany

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Draft of an Address to his Majesty

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor and the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly

May it please your Majesty

Deeply affected with the Severe Loss We in Common with our Fellow Subjects have sustained by the Death of our late most Excellent King of Happy Memory whose Paternal Care the Inhabitants of these Colonies have (in the Amplest manner) experienced in the Course of his long mild, just, and Glorious Reign, favourably permit Us most Gracious Sovereign, to condole with