

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 29

Wednesday Morning 29th April 1761

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

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

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

As the Members of the Lower House in an Address which was presented to me, the 15th Instant expressed a Willingness to join with us in such a one to his Majesty as I had then mentioned in my Messages to both houses, I was in hopes that they would most readily have done so, but since I perceive by the Report which accompanied your Yesterdays Address that they are averse to join us in any unless such a Clause be added to that which was offered to the Committee by some of your Members as Seems to be extremely improper and foreign to the subject of that Address, I presume there is not any probability of our all joining in one and the same Address to our most gracious Sovereign and therefore as I think it would become Us to transmit one with out longer delay I will if you please immediately sign that of Which you have presented me with a Copy

The 29th April 1761

Horatio Sharpe

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor and the Upper House of Assembly in the Province of Maryland

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 your Majesty that melancholy Event, But We should not approve ourselves in any respect worthy of the Indulgent Protection of Providence did We not desire and most thankfully acknowledge the strongest Consolation from a Contemplation on the Eminent and Royal Virtues which constitute and Embellish the Character of a good King and give the best Assurance of a Continuance under your Majestys Reign of the Invaluable Blessings We have so long Enjoyed during that of your Illustrious Grandfather with this Assurance we join in the General Joy which hath been diffused through all the Extensive Dominions of Great Britain and with the greatest Humility and purest Sincerity of Heart beg leave to congratulate your Majesty upon Your Accession to the Throne of Your Ancestors

May your Majesty be rendered Happy by the prosperity of a free People flourishing under the Benign Influence of Your Aus-