picious Government by a grateful and Adequate Retribution in their U.H.J. Zealous Affection and firm Attachment to your Sacred Person and by every Solace of Human Nature and most fervently pray that Your Majestys Reign may be distinguished as well by its Length as its Felicity

Horatio Sharpe Benj: * Tasker President

To the Right Honble Frederick Lord Baron of Baltimore Abolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland &c

The humble Address of your Lordships Governor and Upper House of Assembly

Thinking it our Indispensible Duty to pay that Tribute of Respect due to the Memory of our late most Excellent Sovereign which gratitude has dictated to all our fellow Subjects who have universally Enjoyed the Blessings of his gracious Rule and Paternal care and also to congratulate his present Mejesty on his Accession to the Crown under whose Protection and Government we have so fair a Prospect of Enjoying all our Rights in the same Extent from the same source of Royal Virtues We have framed an Address of Condolence and Congratulation to the Kings most Excellent Majesty which we take the Liberty to request that your Lordship will do us the Honour to Present

> H Sharpe B Tasker President

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^{rs} Crabb and Maguder attend attend with M^r Cresap in order to see him qualified who takes the several Oaths to the Government prescribed by law reapeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test p. 483 and then with draws

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Thursday Morning 30th April 1761

April 30

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the Petition of Michael Risoner, Samuel Duval, Nathaniel Wickham, George Baker, Joseph Luxenburgh and John Turnbul languishing Prisoners in Frederick County praying Relief referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and by Col. Hammond.