

U. H. J. Credit of their Country gives us the greatest Pleasure, and we shall  
 Liber No. 35 on our Parts most chearfully agree to repay the Money which hath  
 Oct. 27 been expended for their Necessary Support as well as on M<sup>r</sup> Ross's  
 Account whose Confidence in the Honour of the Province ought not  
 to turn to his Disadvantage

We are extremely sorry that any occasion has been given for an odious Distinction to be made Between the Inhabitants of Maryland and those of the Neighbouring Colonies and are obliged to your Excellency for the just Representation you made of the Disposition of the people of this Province whose principles might be doubted amongst Strangers unacquainted with the real Springs of Publick Proceedings, and judging only from remote and falacious appearance, the abundant Proofs we have already given your Excellency of our Sincere Disposition to Advance his Majestys Service make it unnecessary to Assure you at this Time of our Determination to hold the same Conduct

We beg Leave to return your Excellency our warmest thanks for your Care of the Frontier Inhabitants dureing Last Summer a Service discouraged by so many Disagreeable Circumstances and attended with so much Hardship and Fatigue that very few in your Scituation would have undertaken it with the alacrity and Sustained it with the Firmness your Excellency has done

Indeed the measures which your Prudence Suggested your example recommended and your Activity supported have very Considerably promoted the Common Cause, as they enabled the General to draw into the Field those Troops which would have been Necessarily left for the Defence of Fort Cumberland, had not your Excellency undertaken to garrison that place with Volunteers "whose Spirit on this Occasion cant bee too much Commended" and Commend them in Person

We should Take the Liberty of recommending to your Excellency's Particular Countenance those Gentlemen of Frederick County who have distinguished themselves in Seconding your Excellencys Purpose, if we were not Satisfied that the merit of such a Spirited Conduct is the Strongest Recommendation to your Excellency's Regards

B. Tasker Presid.<sup>t</sup>

p. 368 Adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 10. of the Clock

Oct. 28 Saturday Morning 28.<sup>th</sup> October 1758.

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till Monday Morning at 10' of the Clock