

U. H. J. Wife and a Young Lady were lying, whom they treated in a Shock-
 Liber No. 36 ing and most barbarous manner, first whetting their Knives before,
 May 28 them then Seizing them by the throats, with many Motions as if
 they would Murder them, except they would give their Money,
 and kept them in that Miserable Condition for four or five Hours,
 having wounded my Wife, in the Hand and the Young Lady very
 terribly in the Shoulder. I hereby Officer a Reward of Ten Pounds
 to any Person, not concerned in the Crime, that will discover the
 Authors, so as they may be brought to Justice, and to either of
 the two Persons who broke the House, I will give the Sum of Ten
 Pounds if he will Convict the other, provided that I can obtain his
 Excellencys Pardon for him

James Calder

It is hoped every honest Person will discover any Persons sus-
 pected, and send me Information, as I am determined to spare no
 Cost nor Trouble to bring the Villains to Justice, they had also the
 Impudence to stay till almost Sunrise, tho' both my Wife and the
 Young Lady saw some of the Servants belonging to the family
 up, yet they were afraid to call to them, for fear of instant Death,
 which the Villains often threatned if they made the least Noise

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Benjamin Tasker Esq.,^r, attended by the Members of this House,
 presents to His Excellency their Address which follows in these
 Words.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.,^r Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

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 May it please your Excellency

We his Masjestys Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Upper House
 of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, beg your Excellency to
 accept Our Thanks for your Speech at the opening of this Session

The Letters from Sir William Johnson, and the Petition from
 the Maryland Indians, which your Excellency hath been pleased
 to lay before Us, shall be duly Considered, and you may depend
 on our giving that Business all the Dispatch in Our Power

The frequent Disputes and great Confusion occasioned in this
 Province by the Loss of Boundaries, and the Variation of the
 Compass, deserve the most Serious attention of the Legislature,
 and Your Excellency is intituled to Our most grateful Acknowledge-
 ments for recommending to our Consideration Objects of so
 much Importance. Any measure which may contribute to the
 removal and prevention of such great Evils will meet with Our
 Cheerful Concurrence

As we are very sensible of the Defects of Our present Road