

Laws, and how much it would redound to the Advantage of the Community, if the Public Roads were made more direct, and kept in Constant Repair, your Excellency may be assured we shall co-operate heartily in any Regulation for this Salutary purpose

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
May 28

The uncertainty of Our Criminal Laws requires an accurate Review, and we agree with Your Excellency, that some precise and explicit Criterion should be established, to prevent all Doubts in determining what Criminal Laws are in force here

The ample Proofs your Excellency has given, on all Occasions, of your Zeal to promote the Welfare and Happiness of the People of this Province, afford Us the firmest Confidence that Your Excellency will Concur, in every proper Measure that can be proposed for the Public Good

28th May 1768.

Benj: Tasker Presid.^t

Adjourned until Monday Morning 10 of the Clock

Monday Morning 30th May 1768.

May 30

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present.

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq., ^r	John Ridout Esq., ^r
		Samuel Chamberlaine Esq., ^r	Walter Dulany Esq., ^r
		Benedict Calvert Esq., ^r	John Beale Bordley
		Daniel Dulany Esq., ^r	Esq., ^r

Mess.^{rs} Smallwood and Ware attend, with M.^r Joseph Hanson Harrison, a Member Elected for Charles County, to see him Qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, repeats and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and then withdraws

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His Excellency is pleased to Communicate to this House his Answer to their Address, which follows in these Words
Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

I return you thanks for your Polite Address; the Assurances you are pleased to give me leave no room to Doubt, but you will be always ready to co-operate and concur with the Gentlemen of the Lower House in every Measure calculated to promote the true Interest of this Province

Hor^o Sharpe

Read and referred the Petitions of Ann Catharine Green, John M^cPherson, Sundry Inhabitants of Kent County, The Vestry of Chester Parish, and the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Chester Town, Sent by John Beale Bordley Esq.,^r

Adjourned until 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon