

Things, as Clerk to the said House, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge—So help you God,” and then withdraws.

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
June 15

Ordered that Daniel of S.<sup>t</sup> Tho.<sup>s</sup> Jenifer and George Plater Esquires be a Committee to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sim and Contee attend with M.<sup>r</sup> Josias Beall, a Member elected for Prince Georges County to see him Qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, repeats and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdraws.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning 16.<sup>th</sup> June 1773.

June 16

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Thomas and Wootton attend with M.<sup>r</sup> William Ward, a Member elected for Cecil County, to see him Qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, repeats and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdraws.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Wootton and Ringgold from the Lower House bring up the following Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly June 16.<sup>th</sup> 1773.

May it please your Honours.

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This House hath appointed from Nine oClock in the Morning until One in the Afternoon, and From three 'till six for its Sitting every day during this Session, for the dispatch of the publick Business.

Signed by Order Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

Adjourned until Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Eodem Die Post Meridiem.

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as in the Morning.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Richardson and Hawkins attend with Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Francis Ware and Robert Hendley Courts, Members elected for Charles County, to see them Qualified, who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, repeat and Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test, and then withdraw.