

U. H. J. Ordered that Benedict Calvert Esq attended by the whole House
Liber No. 36 do present the said Address which was presented accordingly.
Oct. 3

Mess.^{rs} Earle and Thomas attend with M.^r Solomon Wright and M.^r Thomas Wright Members Elected for Queen Anns County to see them Qualified who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly Repeat and Subscribe the Abjuration and Test and then withdraw.

His Excellency was pleased to communicate to this House the following Message in Answer to the Address.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

I have no doubt of your paying all due attention to the several Matters recommended to you, at the opening of this Session I have ever observed your Deliberations to be guided by the same Motives which have governed my Conduct be assured it shall be my wish and Endeavour, to continue to merit the favourable Opinion of my hearty Disposition to promote the real Interests of Maryland which you have been pleased to Express in your Address

Robert Eden

Mess.^{rs} Earle and Thomas attend with M.^r Isaac Handy a Member Elected for Somerset 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 Oath of Abjuration and Test and then withdraws.

Mess.^{rs} Moale and Harrison from the Lower House bring up the following Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly 3.^d October 1771.

May it please your Honours

This House hath appointed from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until One in the Afternoon for its Sitting every Day during this Session for the Dispatch of the Publick Business.

Signed by Order John Duckett Cl. Lo. ho.

Resolved that this House will sit from Ten oClock until One every Day for the Dispatch of publick Business.

Mess.^{rs} Ennals and Contee from the Lower House bring up the following Message.

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May it please your Honours.

This House hath appointed Mess.^{rs} Contee, Parran, Jordan, Rumsey, Ennalls, Worthington and Beall, to join one or more of the Members of your House as a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit.

Signed by Order John Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.