

His Lordships Speech
May 12 1742

Gentlemen of the Upper & Lower Houses
Baltimore of Assembly.

The Happiness & Prosperity of the Province
of Maryland I have had always to much at Heart
to omit any Opportunity of testifying my unalterable
Preserverance in that Opinion & can with Great Sincerity
affirm that I have bin in my Situation heare attentive
to Promote Trade in Generally & more Particularly that
Branch in which you are more nearly Concern'd
& Nothing can give me a more Sensible Pleasure
then any ways Contributing to the Welfare & Prosperity
of his Majesty's Subjects in Maryland

It is Great Satisfaction to me that his Majesty has
been Graciously pleas'd to Approove of Mr. Bladen
to be your Governor, of who I am Confident will Cultivate
by all means that good Understanding which is so necessary
for the Generall Interest of the Common weale, & I am
Perswaded you will not be wanting in your Different
Stations to Concur in carrying on such Measures
as are Consistant with the true Interest of the Province
in which you may always be Assur'd of my ready
Concurrence

The. Bladen Com^{rs} send April 24 1742