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The Right Hon^{ble}. Arthur Onslow Esq^r.
Speaker of the House of Commons, and John
Shirpe Esq^r. His Lordships Guardians to the
Hon^{ble}. Benjamin Tasker Esq^r. first in the Council
of State in Maryland, on the Death of Lieutenant
Governor Ogle, and relating to the acts of the
Sessions of Assembly in May and December 1751.

London July the 9th 1752.

Sir.

We have received your Letter of the 6th of
May last with its Duplicate confirming to us the Death
of his Lordships Lieutenant Governor Ogle, and notifying
your taking upon You the Administration of the Govern-
ment of Maryland as you are first in the Council until
another Lieutenant Governor shall be appointed; we are
fully persuaded you will testify your duty to His Majesty,
and the Lord Proprietary, by a due administration of Govern-
ment to the mutual satisfaction of his Lordship and the People
in the preservation of all their just Rights; and that you will
act according to your best discretion and Judgment with the
opinion and advice of the Council for the time being; Transmitting
to us the earliest accounts of all your Proceedings.

The several acts made at a Session of Assembly the 15th of
May 1751. and also those made at the next subsequent session
of the 7th of December following, when an act was passed to con-
firm all those which had passed in May Session and to confirm
all judicial Proceedings between the late Lord's Death and the
Arrival of Governor Ogle's last commission have been laid be-
fore us; but the near approach of the Lord Proprietary's
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