

Saturday 10th August 1702

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esq^r fifty five Pounds out of the money arising from the Specie Tax due here on a Certificate given him by Mr. Robert Bowie one of the Persons appointed agreeable to the Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dra-
-gon Hoises -

Sunday 11th August 1702

On the arrival of His Excellency Count Rochambeau Com-
-mander in Chief of the Auxillary Army in the United States, in this City the following Address was presented -

To His Excellency Count Rochambeau Commander in Chief of the
Auxillary Troops in the United States.

The Address of the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland

Annapolis August 11th 1702

Sir, It is with singular pleasure that the Executive of Maryland embrace the opportunity afforded by your arrival in this City of offering you Excellency every mark of Esteem and respect -

Accept Sir, our warmest thanks for the distinguished part you sustained in the Reduction of York - to the wisdom of your Councils, the vigour of your Conduct, the Bravery of the Troops under your Command and to the judicious exertions of the Gallant Count de Grasse, the Success obtained by the Allied Army is in a great degree to be attributed -

We are happy to assure your Excellency, that the Peoples of this State deeply interested in every event which can promote the Felicity of your illustrious Monarch or his Kingdom, received with the most lively Demonstrations of Joy the Account of the birth of a Dauphin - that the young Prince may emulate the Virtues and inherit the Dominions of his Royal Father and that the Union founded on the most generous equality, and cemented by the blood of both Nations may endure for ever is our fervent wish - The incidents of War have only more strongly united our Affections and we doubt not that the ancient Spirit of France with her numerous resources will soon humble the Pride of our Common Enemy -

The ready Protection afforded by your Excellency to the Commerce of Maryland demands our grateful acknowledgements, the Decorum and Exemplary discipline observed by your Troops on their march through this State have given entire Satisfaction to our Religion: Our Duty and inclination will prompt us to do every thing in our Power for their Convenience; and we request your Excellency to communicate to the Generals and other Officers of your Army, the high Sense we entertain of their Merit, and the Affection and regard we have for their Persons and Character. -

In behalf of the Executive

Tho: S. Lee. -

to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer
To His Excellency the Governor & the Honourable Council of the State of
Maryland -

Annapolis August 11th 1702