

Let me therefore engage your serious Consideration at this Juncture how the Govern-
ment may be truly safe and supported against the present and all other daring
Insults whatsoever that you and yours may be happy in judiciously Confronting
which your vigorous Unanimity now may settle and establish to your lasting
Satisfaction and Honour.

Which being ended Mr. Speaker and Members return to the House and Mr. Speaker
having reassumed the Chair directed the Committee of Elections and Privileges
to withdraw upon their Committee. And that his Excellency's Speech be
read in the Afternoon. This House adjourns till two O'Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment
Mr. Francis Dallahyde a Member for Baltimore County appearing but foras-
much as he is commissioned ^{also} to serve in the Office of High Sheriff of that County
therefore ordered he withdraw and return into his County.
And ordered by the House that writ of Election issue for a Member to serve in
his Stead. Mr. William Disquith's Letter of Excuse for his Absence
Read and allow by the House.

Colo Maxwell, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Tyler and Mr. John Wells appointed by the
House to be a Committee to hear Aggrievances.

Mr. Hugh Emmell, Mr. John Hinson, and Mr. Joseph Emmells, Members for
Dorchester County enter the House and took their Places

Petition of Charles Beale for Allowance of Soldiers Pay, Read and referred
to the Committee of Accounts to inspect into the Journals to see what satis-
faction has been made them, and if not fully satisfied that the Committee
take it into Consideration for Allowance; and if they find Mr. Beale the
Lieutenant be not fully paid that there be a further Allowance made him as
Lieutenant.

His Excellency's Speech was read again and ordered the same be answered.
Which being prepared was read in the House as follows Viz. ()

May it please your Excellency, () We have considered your Excellency's favour-
able and loving Speech and of her Majesty's Royal Proffer to us, which you
therein mention, we humbly and dutifully acknowledge her special Grace and
Favours, and return our hearty Thanks, which Proffer with all other Things recom-
mended by your Excellency we will take into Consideration together with the
Capacity of this Province and shall according to our Ability be ready to consent to
any thing that in our Judgments shall be to her Majesty's Honour and Service and
the Good of this Province (which are inseparable) that we may deserve the Continuance
of her Majesty's Gracious Inclinations towards us. (Your)