

most thankful Acknowledgements, but ought to excite us, as we hope it will, to act with the greatest Zeal; and Unanimity, in the Service of our Country, under a firm Reliance on your Concurrence with us in the Means; Which never were more necessary, than at this Juncture.

*Sign'd per Order of the House,*

JOHN MACKALL, Speaker.

May 22, 1730.

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To which His Excellency was pleas'd to send the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

*I AM heartily obliged to you for your kind Address, and please my self with the Hopes of an happy Issue to this Session; whereunto I shall not fail to contribute, whatsoever, in Justice and Reason, can be expected on my Part, by the Good People of Maryland.*

BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT.