

To the HONOURABLE

Benjamin Tasker, Esq;

*President of his Lordship's Honourable Council in
MARYLAND, and Commander in Chief thereof.*

The humble ADDRESS, of the House of
Delegates of said Province.

May it please your Honour,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the said Province, in Assembly convened, return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks, for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It is with much Concern we reflect on the Loss sustained by this Province, in the Death of our late worthy Governor: But at the same Time, it affords us great Satisfaction, that the Administration of the Government hath devolved upon your Honour, who are certainly under all the Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the Happiness of *Maryland*: And you may be assured, that our ready and hearty Concurrence shall never be wanting, with every Measure that can be devised, for the Ease and Prosperity of the good People of this Province; which we are under every Obligation of Nature, Interest, and Duty, to promote and advance to the utmost of our Power.

As we have the same Motives to suggest the Means, and the same End to accomplish, with your Honour, we flatter ourselves that the Public Business will be carried on with the utmost Harmony, Dispatch, and as little Expence to the Country, as possible.

PHILIP HAMMOND, Speaker.

June 4, 1752.

*To which his Honour was pleased to return the following
ANSWER.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I RETURN you hearty Thanks for your kind Address, and you may be assured I shall with Pleasure concur with you, in every Thing in my Power, for the Good and Advantage of this Province.

BENJA. TASKER.

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