

my selfe you will all unite as one Man in the faithfull Discharge of U. H. J. so Necessary a Duty as is the relieving your Country from its present Distress and Securing its future Prosperity and Peace, wherein you may depend on my Concurrence, and all the Assistance I can give you.

His Lordship in Regard to the Difficulty his Tenants may be under to comply with his Rents According to the Tenor of his Grants is willing to Renew the Revenue Bill now near Expiring

As to the Act Concerning the Paper Currency his Lordship thinks it is of the greatest Importance to the Country, therefore is resolved to Consider it in the best & most deliberate manner before he comes to a final Resolution concerning it; and as His Lordship has the prosperity of the Country Seriously at Heart, there is no doubt but a due Regard to its welfare will determine his Lordship in his Dissent or Assent to that or any other Law His Tenants shall desire.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly. I have received some Letters of Consequence from the President of the Council of New York, which I shall order to be laid before you and must recommend It to you to consider the most proper Methods to secure your p. 167 Selves and your Posterity against any Designs that may be formed to your Prejudice.

Gentlemen of Both Houses. As this is the first oppertunity I have had of meeting you in Assembly so I must embrace it to Assure you that I will always do every thing in my power to serve the Country And as I am Commanded by Your Lord Proprietary, will very Truely and faithfully represent every thing to him that may be for the true Interest of Maryland, which his Lordship Considers as inseperable as his own.

M<sup>r</sup> Beal and M<sup>r</sup> Warfield from the Lower House Acquaint His Excellency that their House hath made Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Michael Macnemara for their Clerk and hopes for his Excellencys Approbation who is pleased to approve of him the said Macnemara; and thereupon he takes the Oaths to the Government Appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and Subscribed the abjuration and Test and also takes the usual Oath of Office and then withdrew.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Wednesday Morning 12<sup>th</sup> July 1732.

July 12

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with the Addition of Phil. Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Col John Rider & Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Hooper and M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley from the Lower House attend with M<sup>r</sup> Peter Taylor & M<sup>r</sup> John Brannock Members Elected for Dorchester County, and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Elliott Member Elected for Queen Anns County in order to see them Qualified, who take the oaths to the