

M^r Solomon Clayton a Representative of Queen Anns County
Appeared in the House this Day. L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

M^r Howard a Representative of Kent County Appeared in the House this Day.

The House Adjourns Until two of the Clock in the afternoon

Wednesday Post Merediem

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r Warfield Ordered to Acquaint the Reverend M^r Humphreys to Read Divine Service at the Hours of Seven in the forenoon and at five in the Afternoon During this Session.

M^r Dulany from the Committee of Laws brings in the following Address

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governour of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency.

We his Majestys most Dutifull and Loyal Subjects the Representatives of the free Men of Maryland return your Excellency, p. 502 our most hearty thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session and for the regard you have had to the Convenience of the time of its being held.

We assure your Excellency that the News of the Favourable Passage and Safe Arrival in great Britain of our Lord Proprietary and his Lady, to whom we wish with the greatest Sincerity All happiness and Prosperity, was most Welcome and Agreeable to us, as it always will be to hear of the Welfare of his Lordship and his Noble family.

We acknowledge with the deepest sense of Gratitude his Lordships great Care to prevent the Counterfeiting Our Bills of Credit as a Singular service to this Province and a Demonstration of his Lordships Generous and Paternal Care for its Interest: The Difficulty if not Impossibility of Counterfeiting those Bills cannot fail of Adding to their real Worth, and the Supporting their Credit is of that Importance to the People of Maryland that they may Justly Deem any Person who shall Endeavour to Depreciate them, to be an Enemy to their Country and we hope and Trust that the United Efforts of those who have the Publick Interest at Heart will render all Endeavours to prejudice our Paper Currency fruitless and Abortive and that every Attempt to such a wicked purpose will be attended with Shame and Disappointment.

It cannot be denied but that it is Necessary at all times to have a Sufficient fund for Supplying the Country with Arms and Ammu-