

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor and Commander U. H. J. in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly

May it please your Excellency

We are so sensible of your Excellencys kind Disposition for the Welfare of this Province, that we beg Your Excellency to accept Our most sincere thanks for this Opportunity of Settling the Ordinary Business; for we are sufficiently perswaded, your indulgent Care alone (not to omitt any Occasion which may contribute to our happiness) could be the only motive of calling us together in Assembly; Your Excellency having not received an Answer from his Lordship to Our joint Address, nor having any thing at present to recommend to us

And if your Excellency's readiness in General for the Good of Maryland so justly challenges a Return of Our thanks, We must not be wanting in Our Expressions of being most particularly obliged, by your generous Assurance of your Excellency's hearty Assistance to what may extraordinarily arise in Our Consideration for the Service of the Country: Your Excellency has convinced us of the Great Pleasure you take in promoting the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province by the frequent Instances of your Acting for that Purpose p. 4

Next to the Happiness which immediately results from the well digested Councils of a Legislature is the little Expence and Charge a County may be burthened with on that Account; and Our Duty in this Point so well pressed on Us by your Excellency's Recommendation cannot fail meeting with Our Endeavours towards lessening the Publick Levy for the Ease of poor People

Adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday Morning 22^d March 1735

March 22

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

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| The Hoñble | { | Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r | George Plater Esq ^r |
| | | Philip Lee Esq ^r | Edmund Jenings Esq ^r |
| | | Michael Howard Esq ^r | Cot Hammond |

Read the Petition of Peter and Daniel Massey praying Leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act of Assembly passed in favour of a Certain Robert Roberts confirming to him the said Roberts 4500 Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called New Munster; Rejected, the Petitioners not having given Notice to the Parties concerned according to a former Resolution of this house