

A Sufficient Number of Members to Compose a Lower House of Assembly being met Col Hanson and Col Ward ordered to Acquaint his Excellency the Governour Therewith

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Benj^a Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House Acquaints M^r Speaker the Governour requires The Attendance of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly in the Council Chamber

M^r Speaker and the rest of the Members of this House went to the Councell Chamber

The Governour Made the following Speech. (See page 104.)

M^r Speaker and the rest of the Members of this House Ret^d M^r Dulany and M^r Richard Francis Appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency on his Speech.

The Several Committees Appointed last Session are Continued this Session

The House Adjourns untill to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning August the 12th 1737

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The House met According to Adjournment &c^a

Col Hooper and M^r Key Appeared in the House This morning
M^r Dulany brings in the following Address to the Governour

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 Majesties most Dutifull and Loyal Subjects the representatives of the Freemen of Maryland in Assembly Convened return your Excellency our Most Humble and Hearty Thanks for your Kind Speech at the Opening of this Session and for the Early Care you have Taken to prevent the Exportation of Grain at a Time when there is the greatest Probability of its being Scarce among our Selves

We Acknowledge with the Deepest Sense of Gratitude your Constant Care and Solitude for the Welfare of the Inhabitants of Maryland and Particularly Your Calling the Assembly Together at this Time in order to make the most Effectuall Provision to prevent so great a Calamity as the want of Bread.

We Shall not fail to do every Thing in our power in faithfully Discharging The Trust reposed in us for the Safety of the People we represent wherein we Cannot but be greatly Encouraged by the Assurance you have been pleased to give us of your Concurrence on which assurance the whole Course of your Administration has Taught us to rely with the greatest Confidence.

Which was read Approved and ordered to be Ingressed