

U. H. J. we were not to expect more Civil treatment from them for the future
 No. 33 then they had been pleased to Give the last member of our House that
 we sent to them

p. 540 We therefore prepared a Civil and Suitable Answer to their
 Message and sent it on thursday last by our Clerk as we had pro-
 posed to send and they had agreed to Receive but when he applied
 for Leave to present it was refused and Obliged to return with it we
 sent it again on Friday last and Our Clerk waited to deliver it above
 an Hour after he had Given Notice to the Serjeant attending the
 Lower house of his having a Message to deliver from us but was
 again refused an Opportunity to deliver it & Obliged to return with it

As we are Convinced what we have done is well warranted by
 Reason and Justice and by the Practice of Our Neighbouring Gov-
 ernments we flatter Ourselves with the Satisfaction of being Justi-
 fied in the opinion of your Excellency and every reasonable and
 Candid man but as by the Refusall of the Lower House to receive
 our Message from the hand of our Clerk with which method they
 had declared they would be very well Content an intire stop is put
 to the Communication of the two Houses & to the publick Business
 we make this humble application to your Excellency with a full
 Assurance of your Excellencys Readiness to interpose your Author-
 ity in such manner as may best prevent a further needless Expence
 and Burthen to the Province

Benj^a Tasker, President

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

May 23

Tuesday Morning 23^d May 1738

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Messrs. Lloyd and Smith from the Lower House attend with M^r
 Robert Gordon a member elected for the City of Annapolis in the
 Room of Daniel Dulany Esq^r who being elected for the said City and
 also for Ann Arundell County made his Option for the County
 and the said Robert Gordon takes the Oaths to the Government
 appointed to be taken by act of Assembly and subscribe the Ab-
 juration and Test and then withdrew

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon His Excel-
 lency the Governor by his Proclamation bearing date at Annapolis
 p. 541 this day prorogued this Assembly to the second Tuesday in July next.

Thus Endeth this Convention of Assembly begun and held at the
 City of Annapolis on the third day of May and ending the twenty
 third day of the same month in the Eleventh year of his Majestys
 Reign and in the twenty fourth of his Lordships deminion Annoq
 Domini 1738

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