

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
May 25

Thursday Morning 25 May 1749

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with the Addition of Philip Thomas Esq^r

p. 299 Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

May 26

Friday Morning the 26 May 1749.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the Address of the Lower house presented to him in the Conference Chamber by Col Hooper and several Others be here Entered and also his Excellencys Answer thereto.

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland

The humble Address of the house of Delegates

May it please your Excellency

Agreeable to our Address of yesterday to your Excellency We have taken the Subject Matter of your Speech at the Opening of this Session relating to the Clerk of this house into our most Serious Consideration And We assure your Excellency with the greatest Sincerity that the manner of sending him up at the last Meeting did not proceed from any intention of infringing the Rights of the Government or to shew the least disregard to your Administration but from an Opinion that we were supported therein by the Journals of our own house

In order therefore to evince the sincere desire we have to preserve a good understanding with your Excellency and Mutually to concur in Promoting the real Ease and Happiness of the People of Maryland, We have come to the Resolution of sending up our Clerk for your Excellencys Approbation in full hopes from your good disposition towards them expressed in your Excellencys Speech that no determination made by Us out of your great desire of keeping up good Harmony will be construed to affect the Rights of those We represent.

26 May 1749 Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly

Signed p Order

Phil Hammond Speaker