

Benjamin Tasker Esq.^r attended by the Members of this House presents to his Excellency the Address of this house which follows in these words Viz.^t

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
June 24

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor and Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the Upper house of Assembly
May it please your Excellency

We beg leave to return your Excellency our most Sincere & hearty Thanks for your Speech at the opening of this Session, as nothing can more clearly Demonstrate his Majestys Great and Paternal Care of his Colonies in North America than the Sending over such a Number of Regular Troops from Europe in this time of imminent danger, so We assure Your Excellency that out of a Just Sense of such his Royal Regard and benevolent Disposition towards us, we shall always with the greatest Chearfulness & Gratitude endeavour to the utmost of our Power to Contribute to the Support of his Majestys just Rights against all foreign Invaders & to the Maintaining the honour and Possessions of the Crown and the Security of his Dominions here. Did not Self preservation rouse Us to exert ourselves upon the present Emergency Duty and affection to the best of Kings would prompt us to give all the Assistance to his Majesty in our Power towards the Success of such his good and humane Intentions p. 37

As General Braddocks Requisition appears to us highly reasonable and necessary to be Complied with for the Common Safety of the Colonies, permit us Sir to assure you that We shall be ready to Concur in all proper Measures for that purpose.

Benj.^a Tasker Presid.^t

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 25 June 1755.

June 25

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

His Excellency is pleased to Communicate his Answer to the Address of this house which is as follows Viz.^t