

Wednesday Morning 15: February 1758.

This House met again according to Adjournment

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
Feb. 15

Present as Yesterday

Benjamin Tasker Esq. attended by the Members of this House presents to his Excellency their Address which follows in these Words
To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander p. 241
in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the upper House of Assembly
May it please your Excellency

We return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session and are well pleased to find from the Copy of the Earl of Loudoun's Letter laid before us, that his Lordship approves of our Conduct in rejecting the late Supply Bill, We beg Leave again to assure you that excited by a zealous Regard for the nearest Interests of our Fellow Subjects, and a just Sense of the Duty we owe to our most gracious Sovereign, we shall with the greatest Pleasure and Alacrity do our Part towards the Support of a Number of Troops, adequate to the Circumstances, and Ability of our Country, and that if a Bill for this Purpose should be framed with a proper Regard to the Rights of the Crown, and the State and Constitution of this Province, it shall receive our chearful Assent

B. Tasker Presid.^t

Feb: 15. 1758

Adjourned till three o' 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 10. of the Clock

Thursday Morning 16. February 1758.

Feb. 16

This House met again according to Adjournm.^t

Present as Yesterday

His Excellency is pleased to communicate to this House his Answer to their Address which follows in these Words
Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

I am convinced by your past Conduct that you will with the greatest Alacrity at this Time provide as far as is in your Power for the Support of the Troops that the Earl of Loudoun desires us to keep up, and I hope that before the End of this Session such a Bill will be framed for that Purpose with a proper Regard to the Rights of the Crown,