

I must intreat you to Return me an answer to this Letter as soon as Possible as it is a Matter of the greatest Consequence to the Colony. I am

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
Nov. 22

Sir with great regard
your most Obed.^t & most Humble Serv.^t

Jo: Forbes

Mess.^{rs} Goldsborough and Sullyvane from the Lower House attend with M^r Traverse a Member Elected for Dorchester County in order to see him quallified who Takes the Oaths to the Governm.^t Appointed to be Taken by Act of Assembly repeats and Subscribes the abjuration and Test and then withdraws

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Adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 10 of the Clock

Thursday Morning 23^d November 1758

Nov. 23

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Benjamin Tasker Esq^o attended by the members of this House presents to his Excellency their Address which follows in these words

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor and Commander 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 you our Sincere thanks for your Speech to us at this Time and laying the Letter you received from General Forbes before us The Security of this and the two neighbouring Colonies dureing the approaching Winter being of great Importance we Shall maturely Consider, and have a Suitable regard to the Measures proposed by the General for that end, and use our best endeavours that our Proceedings and Determinations may be agreeable to his Wishes and meet with your Excellencys Approbation

B. Tasker President

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

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock