The following Message is sent by Benedict Calvert Esq,,^r
Gentlemen

This House hath appointed Benedict Calvert and Walter Dulany
Esq,,^{rs} to join the Members of your House, named by you for the
purposses in your Message of Yesterday, by Messrs Worthington
and Steele

Signed by Order UScott Cl: Up: Ho:

Adjourned until 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

Messrs Wolstenholme Eden and Ware attend with Mr Thomas
Key, a Member Elected for Saint Marys County, and Messrs Stod-
dart and Hanson for Charles County, to see them Qualified, who
take the Oaths to the Government, appointed to be taken by Act
of Assembly, repeat and Subscribe the Abjuration and Test, and
then withdraw.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

Saturday Morning 28.th May 1768.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

His Excellency is pleased to communicate to this House the fol-
lowing Message

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

You will observe by the Advertisement, herewith sent, what a
horrid Piece of Villainy hath been perpetrated in Baltimore County,
Application hath been made to me to grant my Pardon to One of
the Offenders, in Case he shall discover the others, but as I con-
ceive the Offer of a Reward would contribute, more Powerfully,
to detect and bring to Justice the Villains concerned in this atrocious
Offence, I recommend it to You to appropriate a Sum to that
purpose, that it may be Notified in my Proclamation, I might ob-
serve to You, that it is not long since an Instance of a Similar
nature happened in the same County, which evinces the Necessity
of pursuing the most Vigorous Measures to bring such Villains to
condign Punishment

Hor,,^o Sharpe

[*May 28, 1768*]

Advertisement Hunting Ridge May the 24,,th 1768.

Whereas two Men broke into my House on Tuesday last, and,
after rumaging below, went up Stairs into a Chamber, where my