

All which is Submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly this 20.th Day of December 1769.

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The following Addresses being prepared are Read and approved of, and were presented by the whole House to His Excellency the Governor

To His Excellency Robert Eden Esq. 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.

Having prepared an Address to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, in Answer to his Message communicated, by Your Excellency to both Houses of Assembly, at the Opening of this Session. We beg the Favor that you will be pleased to transmit the same to His Lordship.

Charles Hammond

20.th December 1769

To

The Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &:^a

The Humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly
My Lord

The very obliging Message from Your Lordship, communicated to the general Assembly of your Province of Maryland, at the Opening of this Session, by His Excellency Governor Eden, claims our warmest thanks and most respectful Acknowledgments. p. 440

That the genuine Interests of your Lordship, and of your Province are inseparable is a Sentiment most Just, most worthy to be Cherished, and your Lordships Publick and most explicit Declaration, that he will ill recommend himself to You who does not make the Happiness of Your Province his first Object, demonstrates such an earnest desire of effectuating the Noblest Ends of Government as ought, and we would fain hope can't fail to be received with the most Cordial and lasting Gratitude, by those whose Welfare and Property are thus tenderly regarded by your Lordship, and since with such generous Sentiments your Lordship has been pleased, in Terms the most Affectionate and ample, to express your Approba-