

Hall a Member Elected for the City of Annapolis, 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.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Oct. 2

Mess.^{rs} Contee and Wootton from the Lower House attend with M.^r John Duckett Clerk of the said House in order to see him Qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly Repeats the Abjuration and Test and also takes the usual Oath of Office and then withdraws

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

Thursday Morning 3.^d of October 1771.

Oct. 3

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech bring in the following.

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

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your kind Speech at the opening of this Session

The several Matters your Excellency has recommended to our Consideration are very important, and you may be assured we shall pay all due Attention to them in the Course of the Session

Your Excellency has given us so many proofs of your hearty Disposition to promote the real Interests of this Country, that we cannot doubt the sincerity of your generous Declaration, that you will deem yourself happy in proportion to the prosperity the people of this Province shall derive from your Administration

Which was Read approved of and ordered to be Engrossed.

The Engrossed Address being prepared was Read and Assented to and Signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Benedict Calvert Esq

Ordered that Walter Dulany Esq do wait on His Excellency and acquaint him that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desire to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. p. 527

Walter Dulany Esq returns and acquaints this House that His Excellency was pleased to Signify he would receive the Address immediately in the Revenue Office