

The petition of Henry Lazenby High Sherriff of Ann U. H. J. Arundel County being severally read are ordered to be severally thus endorsed Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 11th 1722

The within Petition being read is recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House

Signed p ord^f Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

Which petitions so Endorsed are sent to the Lower House by James Bowles Esq^f who returns and says he delivered them

The Upper House of Assembly by Col William Holland one p. 5 of their members deliver to his Honour the Governour their answer to his Speech made at the opening of this Session, which is as follows Viz.

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May it please your Honour.

With a grateful Sense of your good Inclinations to promote the Tranquillity of Maryland We return our most hearty Thanks for your kind speech delivered to both Houses of Assembly at the opening of this Session

The Assurance you have been pleased to give us of Continuing to prefer the publick Good to your own private Interest (of which we have had many Instances) is an engaging Circumstance to oblige us to exert our best Abilitys to cultivate so good an Understanding that you may not fail of meeting with the same happy Agreement in this, as you have done in the former General Assembly

And in order thereto, we will (with a due Regard to the Expectation of our Proprietor, your Honour's Satisfaction, and the well Being of the Good People of this Province) diligently apply ourselves to the Consideration of the several Particulars your Honour has been pleased to recommend, and to the Dispatch of the Publick Business in General.

The Resolution your Honour has been pleased to make of relying upon both Houses of Assembly in matters that Concern the General Welfare of the People, is a Convincing argument of your sincere Intentions to consult the publick Good;