

U. H. J. of profess'd sincerity so I hope you will exert that particular Characteristick of English men called good nature and not be mistrustful of me because I am your Governor (as some persons void of all principles of Honour would without Doors Suggest) but rather believe that (as I have the Honour to descend from those who were the nursing Fathers of this Colony when I may say it was yet at the Breast) their Affection for this province with their Blood descending is equally infused in me and that I want nothing so much to aliken myself yet more to them but such a Confidence from you as they from your Ancestors Enjoyed be then assured that as far as the engaged duty of my Station will admit I will readily Cooperate with you in anything you desire & I hope you will never press me to anything that a negative must attend since I cannot deny you without the most sensible Regret

My frequent Indispositions threaten me with a Short Continuance amongst you wheresoever I may be (if on Earth) every faculty of my mind & Body will ever be devoted to the Service of the Province of Maryland.

p. 342 After which his Lordships Dissent to the said Act for ascertaining the Oath of Jurage or Justice was read
And then the Speaker and the whole House withdrew
Adjourn'd till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock

October 5

Saturday morning October the 5th 1728

This House met again according to adjournment.

Present.

The honble	{	Col ^o William Holland	John Rousby Esq ^r	{	Members of the Upper House
		John Hall Esq ^r	Benj ^a Tasker Esq ^r		
		Col ^o Richard Tilghman	Philip Lee Esq ^r		
		Col ^o M. Tilghman Ward	Nicholas Lowe Esq ^r		

A Message from the Lower House by James Holliday & M^r Thomas Tolly viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 5th 1728

May it please your Honours.

This House in order to dispatch the publick Business as much as in them lies have entred a Resolve to sit from nine of the Clock in the forenoon till four in the Afternoon and desire to know whether the time proposed be agreable to your Honours

Signed p order M Macnemara Cl. lo. Ho.