

Thursday morning April 28th 1737.

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The House met according to Adjournment &c. Coł King M^r Stoughton and Coł Dashiels three representatives of Somerset County Appeared in the House this morning

M^r William Tilghman a Representative of Queen Anns County Appeared in the House this morning.

Richard Francis Esq^r Delivers the following Address.

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To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly

May it Please your Excellency

We His Majesties most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects the representatives of the freeman of Maryland in Assembly Convened do Return your Ex^{c̄y} our Sincere Thanks for your Affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session and with Joyfull Hearts receive your Ex^{c̄ys} Congratulations upon the Happy Occasion of the Marriage of His Royall Highness the Prince of Wales with a Princess of the Illustrious House of Saxegotha and we do with the Deepest Sense of Gratitude Acknowledge this Additional Instance of His Majesties great regard for the Protestant Interest in Generall as well as the Particular Happiness of His own People amongst whom we partaking of the Benefits of His Majesties wisdom and Tender Care of all His Subjects must Remember this great Effect of Both as long as there remains in us any Sense of The True Interest of our Country we Esteem your Excellencys recommending Temper and moderation in our proceedings as a further prooffe of your Care and Concern for us for which as the best return we are able to make we assure your Ex^{c̄y} that was the Success of our Endeavours Equall to the Ardency of our wishes, no Laws or anything Else should be wanting on our part to render Administration Over us not only agreeable but Delightfull and to give you that great pleasure always Inseparable from a Benevolent mind of Governing a Happy and Flourishing People and we assure your Excellency that we are Convinced you will never think any attention or Trouble of your own too great where the Prosperity of this Province is in any manner Concerned which was read Approved and ordered to be Ingrossed.

The Following Message Sent to the Up^r House by Coł Hanson and M^r Sheredine (See page 3.)

M^r Denton Brings in the Address to the Governour Ingrossed

M^r Hammond and M^r Denton ordered to acquaint the Governour this House Hath prepared an Address to him and to desire his Ex^{c̄y} to let them Know when and where he will receive the same they return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governour will be ready to receive the Address Immediately in the Conference Chamber.