

Wednesday Morning 27<sup>th</sup> May 1741

U. H. J.  
May 27

The House met according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of Col<sup>o</sup> Harris.

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> attended by the Members p. 784  
of this House presents to his Excellency the Address of this House,  
which Address is as follows

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 return Your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your  
kind Speech at the opening this Session and beg Leave to assure you  
that We will avoid all unnecessary disputes whatsoever

The Assurance Your Excellency has given us of your earnest  
desire to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of the Province  
affords us so pleasing a Prospect that We firmly resolve to Use our  
hearty Endeavours to procure what is so very desirable

The kind Caution you are pleased to give us to provide for Our  
Safety, when We are so much exposed to danger, We shall grate-  
fully remember and hope Your Excellencys so often and so earnestly  
pressing the Continuance of a Fund for Arms and Ammunition, and  
the providing a Magazine will induce all Persons concerned not only  
to reflect seriously and candidly on the Scituation We are in, but  
also to join in making Provision for the Security of Our Liberties  
and Fortunes

We are convinced that the Happiness of all People depends greatly  
on the Goodness of the Laws they live under, and are so fully  
satisfied from your Excellencys past Conduct that nothing is more  
agreeable to you than promoting the Ease and Interest of the People  
immediately under Your Care, that We shall with the utmost dili-  
gence contribute our Assistance for the Amendment of Our Laws  
and doing every other thing that will be serviceable to the Province

Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker, President

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock