

U. H. J. mined to Perform so we flatter Ourselves that Maryland will receive
Liber No. 34 Solid and lasting Advantages from Your Administration. Benj^a
Tasker President

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clk.

May 19 Tuesday Morning 19 May 1747

This House met again according to adjournment

Present as yesterday

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon.

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to adjournment

Present as in the morning with the addition of Samuel Chamberlain and Philip Thomas Esq^{rs}

p. 159 His Excellency is pleased to Communicate his Answer to the Address of this House which answer follows in these words.

Gentlemen of the Upper house of Assembly

I Return you my hearty thanks for Your kind and affectionate Address, and nothing gives me more pleasure at this time than the Certain knowledge I have of the Sincerity of Your Professions, in everything that Relates to the welfare of the Province and you may Depend upon my heartily concurring with you, in every Measure that may help to Establish Our Trade and Prosperity upon the Most Sure & lasting foundation

Sam: Ogle

Read the Petitions of several the Inhabitants of Ann Arundel, Prince Georges, Saint Marys and Charles Counties Praying that a Bill may be brought in to Amend the Staple of Tobacco in such manner as the Legislature should think Proper. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, Sent by Richard Lee Esq^r

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning two of the Clock

May 20 Wednesday Morning 20 May 1747

This House met again according to adjournment

Present as yesterday.

Read the Petition of Several the Inhabitants of Kent County Praying that a Bill may Be brought to amend the Staple of Tobacco in such manner by Inspection Law as the Legislature should think Proper Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly and Sent by Col. Tasker.