

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
December 7

But however great our Own particular Loss may be by this unhappy Event, on which I Sincerely condole with You, It must be no Small Satisfaction to Us to think that our Present Lord Proprietor is so near being of age from whose early Good Sence and other Promising Qualities, We have all the Reason in the world to hope for the enjoyment of those Blessings that Naturally flow from a mild and equitable Government whoever may be Intrusted with the Administration of affairs.

As for my own part I can truly Say it has been Always my Sincere desire to Promote Your Welfare, in every respect to the utmost of my Power ; nor indeed can the Proprietor be Served any other way so effectually, as his Revenue must of Course increase with the Number and Riches of his Tenants.

But it is unnecessary to enlarge on this Subject or to recommend any Particular Laws at present to Your Consideration as my only view in meeting You at this unseasonable Time of the Year is to give you an Opportunity of aiding Such of our late Publick Proceedings as may have any difficiency in Point of Law ; and when this is done I presume you will be desirous of returning immediately to your respective homes.

Mess^{rs} Lee and Scarborough from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency that their house had made Choice of M^r Michael Macnemara for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellencys Approbation to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare that he approves of their Choice.

Mess^{rs} Lee and Smalwood from the Lower house attend with M^r Michael Macnemara Clerk of the said house in order to See him Qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and also takes the usual Oath of Office, and then withdraws.

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

December 9

Monday Morning the 9th of December 1751.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as on Saturday with
the Addition of Cot Tasker

Mess^{rs} Henry and Hopper from the Lower house attend with John Goldsborough a Member elected for Talbot County John James Mackall, Benjamin Mackall & Thomas Reynolds Members elected for Calvert County, Alexander Williamson William Rassin and
p. 399 Abraham Falkner, Members elected for Kent County, Henry Hooper Ennals Hooper Charles Goldsborough and Daniel Sullyvan Members elected for Dorchester County, Michael Earle a Member elected for