

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
May 10

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of Col George Plater Benjamin Tasker Esq.^r attended by the Members of this house presents to his Excellency their Address which is as follows

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor and Commander in Chief over the Province of Maryland

The Humble Address of the Upper house of Assembly
May it Please your Excellency

We beg leave to return your Excellency our Sincere thanks for the Speech you was pleased to make to both houses of Assembly at the Opening of this Session, and to assure you that the preparations and avowed designs of our Enemies and their Incroachments on his
p. 491 Majestys Territories and Dominions in America, at the same Time that they give a most Sensible Concern for the Consequences that may happen from such Insolent attempts excite in us the Strongest Sentiments of duty and Loyalty to his Majesty and a warm Resentment of the Injury which the Enemy hath already offered, in presuming to obstruct the Freedom of a Commerce so long enjoyed by our Ancestors.

And as we make no doubt or Hesitation in regard to his Majestys Property in the Country Westward of these Provinces, so we are willing and ready to do everything in our Power towards raising Fortresses on the Ohio and concurring with the Neighbouring Colonies in any laudable Enterprize undertaken for the preservation of the Common Safety

This Merits our attention; and in the Course of our deliberations We shall be willing to do every thing in our Power to answer your Excellencys Desire, in the other Matters recommended to us; and shall gratefully acknowledge any Continuance or favour his Lordship may be pleased to Shew towards so necessary and beneficial a work as a more perfect Seminary for Learning in this Province.

Benj.^a Tasker Presid.^t

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

May 11

Saturday Morning 11 May 1754

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday except Col Hammond

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock