

Gentlemen

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
Nov. 26

We did not mean to give you any Offence by the Message you have been pleased to [*The message which begins thus is printed in full in the Upper House journal pp. 281-282*]

John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz<sup>t</sup>) p. 227

By the Upper house of Assembly Nov.<sup>r</sup> 26,<sup>th</sup> 1763

Gentlemen

Having for Reasons already Communicated to you & which we apprehend [*The message which begins thus is printed in full in the Upper House journal pp. 283-286*]

Benedict Calvert, Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the follow.<sup>g</sup> Message (Viz<sup>t</sup>) p. 230

By the Upper house of Assembly, 26,<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1763.

Gentlemen

You having thought proper to blend your own Conduct with that of former assemblies and to [*The message which begins thus is printed in full in the Upper House journal pp. 282-283*]

The Bill Ent.<sup>d</sup> An Act for the better regulation of Ordinary's & Ordinary keepers within this province was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Hanson & M<sup>r</sup> Wright. p. 232

Benedict Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Several paper Bills the Engrossed Bills of which had been severally Read & assented to which paper bills were severally thus Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> the Engrossed bill whereof this is the Original is read and assented to. By the Upper house of Assembly

Signed p Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Richard Lee and Benedict Calvert Esq.<sup>rs</sup> from the Upper House acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that the Gov.<sup>r</sup> requires the attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Council Chamber.

M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson from the Committee appointed brings in and delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Address (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency

In the Course of our Duty this Session in an Examination into the State of our Public Funds we have found that instead of its being necessary to provide for any deficiency all the money omitted and borrowed under the forty Thousand Pound act is already paid in and a Considerable Surplus is now in the Office besides other large Sums which some of the Officers have not paid in and to force the payment of which we have already addressed your Excellency to