

Ordered that John Ridout Walter Dulany and George Steuart Esq.^{rs} be a Committee to prepare an Address, in Answer to his Excellency's Speech, and also an Address to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in Answer to his Message delivered by his Excellency

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 17

Mess.^{rs} Holliday and Wright, from the Lower House, attend with M.^r Edward Tilghman, a Member Elected for Queen Anns County, to see him Qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Government, appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, repeats and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test and then withdraws. p. 412

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

Saturday Morning 18.th of November 1769

Nov. 18

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday.

On Motion made, Daniel Dulany Esq.^r hath leave to bring in a Bill for the Punishment of certain Offences.

Adjourned until Monday Morning 10 of the Clock.

Monday Morning 20.th of November 1769.

Nov. 20

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as on Saturday except M.^r Calvert.

The Committee, appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to his Excellency's Speech, bring in the same, which being read and approved of is Ordered to be Engross'd.

Daniel Dulany Esq.^r, attended by the Members of this House, presents to his Excellency the following Engrossed Address.

To His Excellency Robert Eden Esq. 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.

His Majestys most dutiful and loyal Subjects, The Upper House of Assembly beg leave to Congratulate your Excellency on your Appointment to the Government of this Province, and safe Arrival with your Family, and to tender our best Thanks to you for your very Obliging Speech at the opening of this Session

Whilst we indulge the most Sanguine hopes that the Advancement of the true Interests of the People will mark the Honourable Character of your Excellency's Administration, give us leave to Express our Warmest Wishes that the Residence of your Self and Lady