

Present as in the Morning

U. H. J.
Liber 37
Mar. 25

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech, bring in the following Viz.^t

To His Excellency Robert Eden Esq.^r 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.

We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Upper House of Assembly, beg leave to return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the opening of this Session

The experience we have hitherto had of your Excellency's good Intentions to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province, makes us most ardently wish you may speedily settle those Affairs which require your Personal Attendance in England, and that we may soon have the pleasure of seeing your Excellency again exercising the Powers of Government in Maryland.

The convening the Assembly before your Departure with a view of establishing such Regulations as may be conducive to the general Welfare, justly entitles your Excellency to our warmest Thanks.

25.th March 1774. which was Read and ordered to be Ingrossed.

The Ingrossed Address being prepared was Read and Assented to, and Signed by order of the House by the Honourable Benedict Calvert Esquire.

Ordered that Benedict Calvert Esq.^r attended by the whole House do present the said Address to his Excellency which was presented accordingly.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Saturday Morning 26.th March 1774.

Mar. 26

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present.

The Honble	{	Benedict Calvert Esq̄	William Hayward Esq. ^r
		Daniel Dulany Esq̄	Dan. ^l of S. ^t Tho. ^s Jenifer Esq̄
		John Ridout Esq̄	Benjamin Ogle Esq. ^r
		George Steuart Esq̄	Philip Thomas Lee Esq̄

Adjourned until three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

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