

U. H. J. on your parts to provide some useful Laws here to promote It. I am advised that if certain convenient places of Landing were appointed It would be of considerable use & Benefit that this method would lower the freight & give a ready dispatch to the shipping with your tob^{os} in good Condition for an early Markett which is the Life of your Commerce

The publick would likewise reap a great Advantage from hence by putting a Conclusion to the Sailors rowling of Tob^o Hh^{ds} & in some places for many Miles This Custom is not only destructive to navigation but a slavish Labour unworthy
p. 949 the native Liberty of Englishmen

The many Law Suits that are occasioned by the uncertainty of the Bounds and Limitts of y^r Land calls for an immediate Remedy to so great & growing an Evil

Providence in his bounty has blessed the Inhabitants of this Province with a numerous Issue but It is a deplorable Reflection that no better Provision is made for the Education of your youth, there being but a slender support for one School on the Western and none on the Eastern Shoar of this so wide a Bay

I do Earnestly recommend this Gentlemen to your Consideration being a Duty incumbent upon you as you will acquitt yourselves to God & the Queen like good Fathers & good Subjects

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, Nothing can facilitate the dispatch of the Affairs before you this Session like a moderate proceeding in your debates, And when It shall so happen that you dissent in your opinions I make it my request that you express yourselves in such a manner as will rather Evidence the Clearness of your Judgment than the warmth of your resentment

The Speaker & Delegates return to their House

L^t Col Ward & three more came & presented Major John Hawkins a Delegate lately Elected for Queen Ann's County, Col James Maxwell one for Baltimore County M^r John Rousby & M^r Alexander Parran for Calvert County M^r John Hammond & M^r Alexander Wharfield two for Ann Arundel
p. 950 County & M^r W^m Blay one for Cecil County to be Qualified by taking the usual Oaths to the Government which they did & Subscribed to the Test & Abjuration oath

The Board adjourned till nine of the Clock to Morrow Morning