

On reading the Petition of William Dorington a Minor of Dorchester County Preferred by M^r John Brannock his Guardian It is ordered that Notice be given to all Parties Concern'd to Attend this House on Thursday the 24th of this Instant. L. H. J.
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Maj^r King being in an Ill State of Health hath the Leave of the House to go Home.

M^r Robert Gordon is Ordered to Acquaint the Reverend M^r Humphreys that this House Desires him to read Divine Service during this Session, at Seven of the Clock in the forenoon and at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Who returns and Informs the House that he Delivered his Message.

The House Adjourns untill Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Friday at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

The House met According to Adjournment. the Members were Called over and all Present as in the Morning.

The Petition of the Tenants of a Tract of Land Called his Lordships Kindness being read It was Ordered that the Same should be referred to the Next Session and that all Parties Concerned should have Notice thereof.

Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Committee of Laws which was Ordered to Prepare an Address to the Gov^{rs} Speech delivers the following Viz. p. 7

To the Hon^{ble} Benedick Leonard Calvert Esq^r Governour
of Maryland.

The Humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it Please your Hon^r

We his Majesty's most Dutifull and Loyal Subjects the Representatives of the freemen of Maryland return Your Honour our humble and Hearty thanks for your Kind Speech at the Opening of this Session and for recommending Loyalty Moderation and Justice to Us, in so handsome a Manner, which a Sense of our Duty as well as Your Hon^{rs} Recommendation will (We hope) incite us to Pursue.

As the Act for Ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tob^o Hogsheads mentioned by your Hon^r is near Expiration, and that that Act or any such is of great Consequence to the People we represent we shall Consider it in the best Manner we are Capable of and do therein what we shall find most Advantageous to them as well as most Just to the Lord Proprietary.

We agree with your Honour that a Certainty in Matters of Property and a Speedy Decision of Controversies are Very Desireable