

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 35  
Oct. 17

Present

The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq. <sup>r</sup>	}	Richard Lee Esq.
		Samuel Chamberlaine Esq.		Col: <sup>o</sup> Rob: <sup>t</sup> Jenckins
		Col: Benjamin Tasker		Henry

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournm.<sup>t</sup>

Present as in the Morning and Benedict Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10: of the Clock

Oct. 18

Tuesday Morning 18. of October 1757.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday and Col: Hammond

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Gale and Wilson attend with M.<sup>r</sup> Henry Lowes a Member elected for Somerset County to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdraws.

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

p. 191 Benjamin Tasker Esq.<sup>r</sup> attended by the Members of this House presents to his Excellency their Address which follows in these Words

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 Upper House of Assembly  
May it please your Excellency

We have considered your Excellency's Message of the 9:<sup>th</sup> Instant, and hope Sir that you will believe it is our own Inclination to comply with every reasonable Measure recommended by his Majesty's Ministers and enforced by your Excellency and should take the greatest Pleasure in doing all on our Part for the enabling you to fulfil the Requisition of Rear Admiral Holbourne being very sensible of the Importance of an Aid of Seamen for his Majesty's Fleet which he has been graciously pleased to order for our Protection, and we wish that the very few Seamen from an inconsiderable Trade did not render impracticable the furnishing the least Number from this Province

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10: of the Clock