

L. H. J. On Motion, Resolved, That 400 Men (Officers included) be forth-
 Liber No. 49 with raised for his Majesty's Service, to act in Conjunction with his
 Feb. 25 Majesty's Regular Forces.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Sum of £10,000 be raised for a Supply for his Majesty's Service, in Raising and Paying 400 Men (Officers included).

Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, An Act for Granting a Supply of for his Majesty's Service, &c. be withdrawn, and a Clause therein inserted, to make Provision for Raising and Supporting 400 Men (Officers included) to act in Conjunction with his Majesty's Regular Forces.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland:

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

p. 253 May it please your Excellency,

It affords us the greatest Pleasure to be informed by the Copy of a Letter from the Earl of Loudoun, laid before both Houses by your Excellency Yesterday Evening, that his Lordship is determined to pursue vigorous and offensive Measures this Spring against the Enemy, that has lately so much annoyed these Colonies.

We shall immediately take under our most serious Consideration, the Matters contained in his Lordship's Letter, and come to the most speedy Resolutions, which the Nature and Importance of the Subject will admit; and we hope, our final Determinations thereupon, will fully convince the World, how gladly we embrace the fair Opportunity now offered us, of shewing that we are determined to be in the Number of those of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, who are most zealous to promote his Service, and to provide effectually for the future, as well as present, Security of our Country.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, that Col. Henry and Mr. Govane do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray, with Five more, do present the Address.

Mr. Rasin, on his Motion, That urgent Business requires his Absence, hath Leave to go home.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.