

Tuesday, November 4.<sup>th</sup>

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
Nov. 4

The House met,

Col. Lloyd, M.<sup>r</sup> Buchanan, and M.<sup>r</sup> Smith appeared in the House.

p. 432 Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Fielder Gantt and Thomas Ringgold Esq do go to the Upper House with those Gentlemen to see them take the Oath of Abjuration prescribed by the Act of Parliament made last Session. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker that they saw the Gentlemen take the Oath aforesaid and subscribe the same

William Murdock Esq brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Address to his Excellency which was read the first and second Time and Ordered to be ingrossed

The House appointed M.<sup>r</sup> Sulivane, M.<sup>r</sup> Wright, M.<sup>r</sup> Hanson, M.<sup>r</sup> Earle, and M.<sup>r</sup> Dent a Committee of Accounts.

M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler, M.<sup>r</sup> Parran, M.<sup>r</sup> Henry Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M.<sup>r</sup> Wilson, M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, and M.<sup>r</sup> John Hall, of Annapolis a Committee to inspect the publick Offices &<sup>c</sup>

M.<sup>r</sup> Murdock, Col.<sup>o</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond, M.<sup>r</sup> E. Gantt, M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall, of Annapolis, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, and M.<sup>r</sup> Jacob, a Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice

M.<sup>r</sup> William Adams, M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood, and Capt. Ware, a Committee to inspect the Arms & Ammunition and Accounts relating thereto.

William Murdock Esq brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following ingrossed Address Viz.<sup>t</sup>

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.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland in General Assembly convened return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session. The favourable Regard which your Excellency has been pleased to express for us and your declared Desire to act on all Occasions agreeably to our Inclinations demand our particular Acknowledgments; and we assure your Excellency, that it is the utmost of our Ambition to merit your good Opinion, together with the Approbation of our Constituents, and shall be our earnest Endeavour to promote the General Interest and Prosperity of the Province. For the Attainment of this important End, a perfect Harmony between the several Branches of the Legislature is essentially necessary; we shall therefore keep that Object constantly in view, and hope your Excellency will not be disappointed in your Expectation, that the Proceedings of this Session may be productive of much Good to the Province and make ample Amends to the People for the Expence of it