Person in whose Custody such Arms are, to deliver the same to him

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 5th day of June in the Twelfth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno q Domini 1744

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq. Governor

The Honble { Benjamin Tasker Esq. / Edmund Jenings Esq. / Col Samuel Holliday } { Col Charles Hammond / Philip Thomas Esq. / Daniel Dulany Esq. }

The following Address being prepared are read and approved of

To the King's most excellent Majesty

The Humble Address of the Governor and Council of Your Majesty's Province of Maryland

May it please Your Majesty

Their Excellencies The Lords Justices having by their several Orders of the 15th of August and 3. of Septem. last past directed the Lieutenant Governor of this Province "To employ the "most effectual Means for putting this Province into the best Posture "of Defence, and into such Condition as to be able not only to repell the "French forces if they should attack this Province, but likewise, if it "should be necessary to attack them" We Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lieutenant Governor and Council of the said Province most humbly beg Leave to approach Your Majesty with this Representation of the Difficulties and Obstacles We have met with in Our Endeavours to comply with these Orders from Those, who being the Representatives of the People in Assembly, Either from a-