

Trade upon a good Foundation : And we are determined so to behave our selves in the Discharge of a Duty so essential to the Good of our Country, as to answer the Expectations of the People we represent, to the utmost of our Power.

WE will take the State of the Goals into our Consideration, and endeavour to redress what is amiss, with Regard to them ; and make such Amendments to the Act *For Regulating the Militia*, as may be found necessary, to render it more useful for the Defence of the Province : For we are convinc'd, that nothing can so effectually preserve Property, as being in a Posture to defend it.

*May it please your Lordship,*

WE want Words to express the grateful Sense we have of the Obligations your faithful Tenants are under to You, for undertaking so fatiguing and hazardous a Voyage, with so generous and worthy a Purpose as promoting the Welfare of this Your Province ; and for the Assurance Your Lordship has been pleased to give us, that You will readily concur in any Thing that may answer that End : Such an Assurance from Your Lordship, cannot but fill our Hearts with the greatest Joy, and must give us the greatest Hopes, that Your Lordship, Your Noble Family, and Your Tenants, will derive lasting Advantages from Your Lordship's coming into Your Province. And we hope, and trust, it will excite an Emulation in People of all Conditions, to serve their Country faithfully in their respective Stations, to behave themselves with the greatest Loyalty to His Sacred Majesty King GEORGE, the best of Princes ; and with the greatest Duty, Affection, and Gratitude, to Your LORDSHIP, the best of Proprietaries.

*Sign'd by Order of the House, per JOHN MACKALL, Speaker.*

Which Address was approved, and Order'd to be ingross'd.

Mr. Hall, in Partnership with Mr. Parks, allowed to print the Votes of the House, this Session, at the usual Allowance, conditionally, that he print them daily.

Capt. *Hopewell*, a Representative of St. Mary's County, appeared in the House this Day.

Mr. *Dulany* brings in the Address to His Lordship, ingross'd.

Mr. *Dulany*, and Five more, are Order'd to attend His Lordship, and acquaint Him, that this House hath prepared an Address to Him ; and to know His Lordship's Pleasure, when and where He will receive the same. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, His Lordship is ready to receive it immediately.

Mr. Speaker, and the whole House attended His Lordship with the Address.

Col. *Gale*, and Capt. *Dashiels*, Two Representatives for *Somerset* County, appeared in the House this Day.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Nine of the Clock.

*Thursday,*