

Mr. Hammond is appointed to join with Mr. Francis, and Mr. Denton, in preparing the Address to the Governor.

Mr. Hall allowed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly, during this Session, at the usual Allowance of 100 lb. Tobacco for each Day.

Mr. Dulany, a Representative of Anne-Arundel County, appeared in the House this Afternoon.

Mr. Harukins, a Representative of Charles County, appeared this Afternoon.

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

Thursday Morning, April 28, 1737.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. King, Mr. Stoughton, and Mr. Daniels, Three Representatives of Somerset County, appeared in the House this Morning.

Mr. William Tilghman, a Representative of Queen-Anne's County, appeared in the House this Morning.

Richard Francis, Esq; delivers the following Address.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, do return Your Excellency our sincere Thanks for Your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Sessions; and with joyful Hearts, receive Your Congratulations upon the happy Marriage of his Royal Highness the Prince of WALES with a Princess of the illustrious House of SAXE-GOTHA: And we do, with the deepest Sense of Gratitude, acknowledge this additional Instance of His Majesty's great Regard for the Protestant Interest in General, as well as the Particular Happiness of his own People, among whom, we, partaking of the Benefit of His Majesty's Wisdom and tender Care of all His Subjects, must remember the Effect of both, as long as there remains in us any Sense of the true Interest of our Country.

WE esteem Your Excellency's recommending Temper and Moderation in our Proceedings, as a further Proof of Your Care and Concern for us; for which, as the best Return we are able to make, we assure Your Excellency, that was the Success of our Endeavours equal to the Ardency of our Wishes, no Laws, or any Thing else, should be wanting on our Part to render Your Administration over us, not only agreeable, but delightful; and to give You that great Pleasure always inseparable from a benevolent Mind of governing a happy and flourishing People. And we assure Your Excellency, that we are convinc'd You will never think my Attention or Trouble of Your own too great, where the Prosperity of this Province is in any Manner concerned.

Which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The following Message sent to the Upper House, by Col. Hanson, and Mr. Sherdine.

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 28, 1737.

May it please your Honours,

This House hath resolved, That the Hours of Sitting for the Dispatch of Business this Session, be from Nine in the Morning until Twelve, and from the Hour of Two in the Afternoon until Six; and desire to know, if the Time proposed be agreeable to your Honours.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Mr. Denton brings in the Address ingrossed.

Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Denton, ordered to acquaint the Governor, this House hath prepared an Address to him, and to desire his Excellency to let them know when and where he will receive the same. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor will receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

Richard Francis, Esq; and Twelve more, sent to attend his Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

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

Friday Morning, April 29, 1737.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Governor communicated to the House, the following Answer to the Address.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Thank you heartily for your obliging Address; your kind Wishes, that my Administration may be not only agreeable, but delightful to me, cannot but be very acceptable: And I assure you, that my Pleasure and Satisfaction, during my Stay in the Province, will always be, in Proportion to the Opportunities I have, of promoting your Welfare and Prosperity.

SAMUEL OGLE.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of William Walker, and others, relating to the injurious Treatment of Deer, &c. indors'd. Referred by the Upper House, to the Consideration of the Lower House.

Which Petition was here read and rejected.

Mr. Magruder hath Leave of the House to go Home.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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