

Which Bill was read here, and, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, passed for Ingrossing.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Ingrossed, and Signed by his Excellency the Governor, and by the Honourable President of the Council; which was, by Order of the House, Signed by the Honourable Speaker.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; viz.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND;
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

ON considering Col. Cresap's Letter, and other Papers, sent with your Excellency's Message of the 10th Instant, we conceive his Demand unreasonable; and the more so, as no others complain of Injuries from those Indians. Therefore we do not think proper to burthen our Constituents with any Charge upon the Occasion.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, &c.* Ingrossed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 14, 1751. Read the second Time, and will not pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, December 14, 1751.

Gentlemen,

AS our Meeting in Assembly at this Time was designed only for what might be absolutely necessary, and not for Business in general, we have returned the Bill for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace, with a Negative. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock and Mr. Walter Dulany do acquaint the Governor, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency signified he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, and three more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

The following Message;

By the Lower House of Assembly, December 14, 1751.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House having agreed that the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling be paid, on Account of the Expence for bringing from Boston two Prisoners, charged with having committed a Murder, of which one of them has been since convicted, purpose that same be paid by a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, on Mr. William Hunt, Merchant in London, payable to his Excellency the Governor; and desire your Honours Concurrence therewith. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Ziloteson and Mr. Gillis.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; viz.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND;
The humble ADDRESS of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message with Governor Phipps's Letter, in Relation to the Payment of twenty-six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, advanced by John Wheelwright, Esq; Commissary-General