

This House being always desirous to know the Authority, whereby the Execution of the Powers of this Government is carried on, pray that your Honour will order to be laid before this House any particular Power, by which the Administration of this Government hath devolved on your Honour; and if, by the aforesaid Act, that your Honour will order to be laid before this House his Lordship's Commission to his Council of State.

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

Ordered, That Capt. *Waggaman* and Capt. *Crabb* do acquaint his Honour the President, this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker that the President was pleased to signify he would receive the Address on the Morrow Morning, at 10 of the Clock, in the Conference Chamber.

On motion that an Address be prepared to his Honour the President, on his Speech; *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, *June 4, 1752.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Capt. *Addison*, from the Committee appointed to inspect into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, &c. acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Committee had made choice of *Benjamin Beall* to be their Clerk: The House approves the Choice. *Ordered*, That he be qualified in the usual Manner.

Ordered, That Capt. *Addison*, with five more, do present the Address to his Honour the President.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Honour the President; which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Major *Charles Ridgely*, a Delegate returned to serve in this Assembly for *Baltimore* County, appeared in the House. *Ordered*, That Mr. *Buchanan* and Mr. *Franklin* do go with him to the Upper House, to see him there qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to prevent Slaves that are superannuated, or become useless to their Masters, and are manumitted by them, or discharged