

*Post-Meridieum.* The House met according to Adjournment.

Doctor *Alexander Hamilton* appeared in the House.

On motion, That this House do proceed to take his Excellency the Governor's Speech into Consideration,

*Resolved*, That this House will on Tuesday next, take into Consideration the Subject Matter contained in his Excellency's Speech.

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Friday, May 10, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, &c.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post-Meridieum.* The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Bond*, Major *Barnes*, Mr. *Mills*, and Mr. *Key*, appeared in the House.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That a Warrant be made out, directed to the Serjeant at Arms, to take into his Custody Mr. *William Rasin*, Sheriff of *Kent* County, and bring him to the Bar of this House, to shew Cause why he doth not return the Writ of Election, directed to him as Sheriff to elect a Delegate for said County, according to the Tenor thereof, and also the Indentures signed between him and the Electors of *Kent* County aforesaid, at the last Election.

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

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Assembly convened, do, with sincere Hearts, return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session.

We shall give that serious Attention, to the Matters recommended to us by your Excellency, relative to the Incroachments of the *French* on his Majesty's Territories, and engaging the Friendship of the Six Nations, which the interesting Nature and Importance of the Subject require.

We shall ever pay a great Regard to your Excellency's Recommendations to us; and do very thankfully receive, as the strongest Instances of your kind and good Intentions for the Ease and Welfare of this Province, your Proposals to fall upon some Methods to relieve ourselves from the excessive Charge and Burthen of Pensioners; and to Erect a more perfect and public Seminary of Learning: And we assure your Excellency, nothing shall be wanting on our Parts to promote and forward what we are fully convinced must be so generally advantageous to the Country.

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

*Ordered,*