

We still continue (as we always have been) in the strongest Inclinations to do every Thing reasonably within our Power, which may contribute to this laudable End; and entertain the most sanguine Hopes that we shall not now, in the Course of our Proceedings, meet with any Rock upon which we shall split, or which may in the least obstruct the granting Supplies, with the Dispatch necessary to render effectual our sincere Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bordley*, and Mr. *Murdock*, do acquaint his Excellency, that 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 his Excellency was pleased to signify, he would be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

*Ordered*, That *Philip Hammond*, Esq; and Thirteen more, do present the Address to the Governor.

On Motion, The Question was put, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to know what Quota was settled, by Agreement, at *Alexandria*, to be furnished by the Province of *Maryland*? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Lloyd*, and Mr. *Murdock*, do prepare and bring in such Address.

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.*

## Wednesday, June 25, 1755.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

*Philip Hammond*, Esq; from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

*Philip Hammond*, Esq; from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE observe by General *Braddock's* Letter, laid before us by your Excellency, that he has Reason to apprehend the *French* will abandon and destroy their Fortification on the *Ohio*, with it's Guns, &c. which, if they should, he will either repair, or construct some Place of Defence, and leave it Garrisoned by *Virginia* and *Maryland* Forces: But that the Artillery, Ammunition, Stores, Provisions, &c. must be immediately