

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, in the Room of Col. Robert Jenckin: Henry, who, since his being elected a Delegate of *Somerset* County, hath been appointed one of his Lordship's Council of State, and hath been qualified as such.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy-Secretary of this Province, to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of *Annapolis*, to elect a Delegate or Burgess to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, in the Room of *Stephen Bordley*, Esq; who, since his being elected a Delegate of the Corporation of *Annapolis* aforesaid, hath accepted the Office of Attorney-General of this Province, and also of the Office of Naval-Officer of the Port of *Annapolis*.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.*

WEDNESDAY MORNING, September 15, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *Smalkwood* and Capt. *Stoddert* appeared in the House.

*The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

Mr. *Tolley* appeared in the House.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Speech; and that Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, Mr. *Carroll*, and Mr. *Lloyd*, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dulany* do acquaint the Reverend Mr. *Clement Brooke*, That he is desired by this House to Read Divine Service at Half an Hour past VIII in the Morning, and at V of the Clock in the Evening, during this Session, in the Lower House of Assembly.

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

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* 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 his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session: And beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that tho' the Meeting at this Season of the Year is attended with the greatest Inconvenience, yet it affords us Pleasure, as it gives us an Opportunity of manifesting our Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and Concern for the Safety and Welfare of our Fellow-Subjects at this critical Juncture. And as we are thoroughly sensible of our common and immediate Danger, you may depend upon our exerting ourselves with that Unanimity and Dispatch, which the Importance of the several interesting Matters, recommended by your Excellency, requires.

When your Excellency shall be pleased to lay before us your Instructions to the Commanding Officers of the Militia to enlist Men, in Consequence of the Lord *Loudoun's* Letter, we doubt not but we shall have Reason to approve your ready Compliance with his Lordship's Requisition.

We shall always cheerfully take under Consideration whatever shall be communicated by your Excellency, and flatter ourselves we shall be happy enough in all our Results to meet a general Approbation.

Which was Read and Assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* and Col. *Henry* 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 receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *John Goldsborough*, and Five more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.*

THURSDAY