

## Votes and Proceedings, February, 1758.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Governor's Speech be again Read; which was accordingly.  
 On Reading the Governor's Speech, *Ordered*, That Mr. Edward Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare an Address to his Excellency, in Answer thereto.  
*The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.*

T U E S D A Y, February 14, 1758.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Key. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House continued the several Gentlemen who were on the Committee of Elections and Privileges last Session, on the said Committee for this Session.

The House continued the several Gentlemen who were on the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice last Session, on the said Committee for this Session.

The House continued Mr. Murdock, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Govane, and Col. Cresap, on the Committee of Accounts; and ordered that Major Hynson be added to the said Committee for this Session.

The House continued Mr. James John Mackall, Major Hyland, Mr. Benjamin Mackall, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Lee, and Col. Cresap, a Committee to Inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto; and ordered that Capt. Sudler and Mr. Dent be added to the said Committee for this Session.

The House continued Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Col. Henry, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Worthington, on the Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and ordered that Mr. Hanson be added to the said Committee.

The House continued Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Dorsey, a Committee to Inspect into the several Public Offices.

The House appointed Mr. Bracco, Mr. Earle, Col. Cresap, Mr. Plater, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Sathoron, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, a Committee to Inspect the Accounts of the Agents appointed by the several Acts of Assembly for Raising Money for his Majesty's Service.

Mr. Carroll 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,*

**W**E, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The Opportunity you are at this Time pleased to afford us, of again exerting our Endeavours for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, is most agreeable to us.

We shall immediately take into our Consideration, the Copy of the Earl of LOUDOUN's Letter, laid before us by your Excellency, and hope, that our Resolutions and Proceedings, will manifest our Care for the Preservation of the Lives, Liberties and Properties of our Fellow-Subjects, our Zeal for the Common Cause, and Duty to our most Gracious Sovereign.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.  
*Ordered*, That Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. King 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 the Governor signified he would receive the Address in a Quarter of an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

*Ordered*, That Alexander Williamson, Esq; with Five more, do present the Address.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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