

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 19

*I must intreat you to return an Answer to this Letter as soon as possible, as it is a Matter of the greatest Consequence to the Colony. I am, SIR, with great Regard,*

Your most obedient and most humble Servant,  
JO. FORBES.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Major *Henry Travers*, a Delegate of *Dorchester County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Goldborough*, and *Mr. Suliwane*, do go with him to the Upper House, to see him Qualified: They return and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, that they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Gentlemen appointed on the several standing Committees at last Convention, be continued thereon during this Session.

Resolved, That the Rules ordered to be observed by the several Members of this House last Session, be observed as such during this Session.

Resolved, That the Hours of Sitting this Session, for Dispatch of Public Business, be from Nine of the Clock in the Morning until One, and from Two of the Clock Afternoon until Five.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dulany* do acquaint the Reverend *Mr. Clement Brooke*, That he is requested by this House, to read Divine Service daily, during this Session, at a Quarter before Nine of the Clock in the Morning, and at Five of the Clock Afternoon.

On Motion, Ordered, That *Mr. Speaker* do issue his Warrant to the Deputy Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Worcester County*, to Elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now Sitting, in the Room of Major *Benjamin Handy*, who, since the late Election, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of the said County.

On Motion, Ordered, That his Excellency's Speech be again Read; which accordingly was.

Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor thereon; and that *Mr. Murdock*, *Philip Hammond*, Esq; *Mr. Carroll*, *Mr. Goldborough*, *Mr. Dulany* and *Dr. Steuart*, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

## T H U R S D A Y, November 23, 1758.

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

The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

*Mr. Murdock* brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, an Address to his Excellency, which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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

Major *Waggaman* appeared in the House.

On Reading the second Time the Address to his Excellency the Governor, the Question was put, That the following Words, *viz.* [*Which we hope will not be embarrassed by any unnecessary Obstruction*] between the Words *Dispatch* and *proceed*, in the last Paragraph of the Address, be left out? Resolved in the Negative.

### For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Greenfield,	Beall,	Hanson,	Cockey Deye,	Owings,
		Hynlon,	Carroll,	Hopper,	Govane,	Murdock,
		Hammond,	Worthington,	Dent,	T. Harris,	King,
		Gassaway,	Gantt,	Stoddert,	J. H. Dorsey,	Chapline.

### For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Williamson,	Waggaman,	Bowman,	Dulany,	Scarborough,
		Tilden,	Goldborough,	Sulivane,	Steuart,	B. Harris.
		Gresham,	Edmondson,	Travers,		

The Address to his Excellency was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

*Mr. Murdock* brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the following ingrossed Address, *viz.*