

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 26th September, 1760.

May it please your HONOURS,

**T**HIS House hath appointed Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Stoddert, a Committee from this House to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of the Members of your House, to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Earle and Mr. Stoddert.

Mr. Lloyd, on his Application to the House, hath Leave of Absence until next Tuesday.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Murdock, from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following 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 Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

As the Matter you have been pleased to communicate to us, is of an interesting and important Nature, we shall give it the most attentive Consideration; but we hope to stand excused, if, previous to making Provision for the Service recommended by your Excellency, which we presume cannot be completed in a very short Time, we use our Endeavours to ease the Land-Holders of this Province from a heavy and unequal Tax, which must be paid by them in a few Days (and that in a Species of Money very difficult to be had) if not prevented by the seasonable Interposition of the Legislature; and from your Excellency's kind Assurance of "your ready Concurrence in any Measure likely to promote the Ease, Interest, and Prosperity of the Inhabitants of this Province," we cannot but be persuaded that these our Endeavours, will as speedily as possible be rendered effectual.

After we have done our Parts towards preventing this heavy impending Burthen from falling on our Constituents, we shall immediately embrace the Opportunity that is now given us, of contributing towards the Preservation of his Majesty's Rights, with that Cheerfulness with which we have always endeavoured to promote his Service: And we hope the Issue of our Deliberations will demonstrate our unfeigned Duty to our most Gracious Sovereign, our Zeal for the just Rights of our Constituents, and our Regard for the Welfare of our Fellow-Subjects.

Which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

On Motion, Leave is given to bring in a Bill, for the Ease of the Land-Holders in this Province, from the great Burthen of the additional Land-Tax:

Ordered, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Carrall, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 26th September, 1760.

GENTLEMEN,

**T**HIS House hath named Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; to join the Members appointed by your House, in a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

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

SATURDAY, September 27, 1760.

**T**HIS House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read. Col. Hopper appeared in the House.

Mr.