

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, a Letter from the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, and another from General Amherst; which were Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Dr. Steuart do acquaint the Reverend Mr. Keene, That he is desired by this House to Read Divine Service at a Quarter before Nine in the Morning, and at Six of the Clock Afternoon, during this Session.

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

Ordered, That an Address be prepared, to be presented to his Excellency, in Answer thereto; and that Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Dr. Steuart, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Dulany, do prepare and bring in the same.

Resolved, That the Hours of Sitting this Session, for the Dispatch of Public Business, be from Nine of the Clock until Twelve, and from Two of the Clock until Six.

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

TUESDAY, April 14, 1761.

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

Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Gibson, Col. Travers, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Mauldin, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough and Mr. Gassaway do go with them to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen took their Seats accordingly.

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

The House appoints Mr. Dulany, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Ringgold, a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

The following Message:

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, April 14, 1761.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Ringgold, 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, JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Hanson.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

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

Mr. Dulany brings in the following Ingrossed Address:

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 the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The severe Loss which we have sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, whose paternal Care We and all our Fellow-Subjects have so sensibly experienced, fills our Hearts with the deepest Concern, and we most sincerely condole with your Excellency on that melancholy Event.

But while we deplore the Loss of so great and good a King, it affords us the highest Consolation to see the Throne immediately filled by one of His illustrious Descendants, whose eminent and princely Virtues are happy Prefages of a Continuance of all those Blessings we have so long enjoyed under the mild and glorious

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