

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 5

T H U R S D A Y, *March 18, 1762.*

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

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy Secretary of this Province forthwith to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Cecil County*, to Elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now Sitting, in the Room of Mr. *Francis Mauldin*, deceased.

Mr. *James John Mackall*, a Delegate returned for *Calvert County*, and Mr. *John Hammond*, a Delegate returned for *Anne-Arundel County*, appeared in the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gantt* and Mr. *Worthington* do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, They saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

*Post-Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *James Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency, which was Read; and thereupon the Question was put, That the last Part of the last Clause be struck out, *viz.*

[*And as that Repebension is so general, we must conclude that our most Gracious Sovereign and his Ministers, have not been fully and truly informed of the repeated generous Offers of the People, heretofore made by their Representatives, to raise very large Supplies for his Majesty's Service, by Bills passed for those Purposes, and constantly refused by the Upper House.*]

## For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	J. Hall,	Hammond,	Hanson,	Deye,	Robert Lloyd,
		Hynson,	Gantt,	Dent,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,
		Ringgold,	J. J. Mackall,	J. Tilghman,	Beall,	Wright,
		Richard Lloyd,	Stoddert,	Thomas,	Waring,	Chapline,
		Worthington,	Smallwood,	Sulivane,	Jacobs,	Magruder.
		H. Hall,				

## For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Sothoron,	Hayward,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Selby,
		B. Mackall,	W. Adams,	J. Goldsborough,	Steuart,	Allen,
		Grahame,	J. Adams,	Gray,	Harris,	Chaille.

And thereupon the Question was put, That this House do concur therewith. *Resolved* in the Affirmative. And the Address aforesaid was Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House appointed Mr. *John Goldsborough*, Mr. *William Allen*, Mr. *John Hall*, Mr. *Edmondson*, Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Harris*, a Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Mr. *John Goldsborough*, Mr. *Hayward*, Mr. *Waring*, Mr. *Sulivane*, Mr. *Hynson*, Mr. *Dent*, and Colonel *Richard Lloyd*, a Committee of Accounts.

Mr. *James Tilghman*, Dr. *George Steuart*, Mr. *Henry Hall*, Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Edward Tilghman*, Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and Mr. *John Hall*, a Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. *Benjamin Mackall*, Mr. *Selby*, Mr. *James John Mackall*, Mr. *Smallwood*, and Mr. *Thomas*, a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Worthington*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, Mr. *Beall*, and Mr. *Stoddert*, a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Mr. *John Hammond*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *John Hall*, Mr. *Edward Tilghman*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Harris*, and Mr. *Chaille*, a Committee to inspect into the several Public Offices, and to Report to the House the State and Condition thereof.

The following Message was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Hanson* and Mr. *Ringgold*.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 18th March, 1762.

May it please your HONOURS,

**T**HIS House hath appointed Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Worthington*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, Mr. *Beall*, 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 will appoint one or more Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, J. A. THOMAS, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Mr. *James Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address to his Excellency.

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.

We shall immediately take the Matters recommended by your Excellency, into our most serious Consideration; and as we are under the strongest Obligations of Loyalty and Gratitude to the Best of Kings, and