

and the Inducement of our own Interest, we are determined to use our utmost Endeavours, with all possible Dispatch, to answer the Royal Expectations in a Manner the most suitable to the Circumstances of our Constituents, of which your Excellency has been so candid as to allow, that we must be supposed to be the best Judges.

As to the severe Reprehension contained in the Earl of EGREMONT's Letter, which you have been pleased to lay before us, it is the particular Misfortune of this Province to be without an Agent at Home, to represent the Transactions of their Delegates in their true Light, owing to the constant Refusal of the Upper House to pass the Bills, which have been at almost every Opportunity offered them, for the Support of a Person of that Character in London. And as that Reprehension 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.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Edward Tilghman* and Col. *Richard Lloyd* 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 be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That his Excellency signified he would receive it in a Quarter of an Hour in the Conference Chamber.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, with Eleven more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

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

F R I D A Y, *March 19, 1762.*

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

The Proceedings were Read.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That this House will, immediately after the Sitting of the House on the Morrow Morning, take into Consideration the Subject Matter contained in his Excellency's Speech, together with the Letters from his Majesty's Secretary of State, and Sir *Jeffery Amherst*.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill for the Adjournment and Continuance of Queen-Anne's and Prince-George's County Courts;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charles Goldsborough* and Mr. *James Tilghman* do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *John Goldsborough* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES, *March 19th, 1762.*

YOUR Committee having inspected the several Writs for Electing Delegates and Citizens to serve in this General Assembly, do find,

That Messieurs *Henry Greenfield Sothoron*, *Edmund Key*, *George Plater*, and *John Hall*, Delegates of *St. Mary's County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *William Smallwood*, *John Trueman Stoddert*, *George Dent*, and *John Hanson*, Delegates of *Charles County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs ~~*Charles Crabame*~~, *James John Mackall*, *Benjamin Mackall*, and *Edward Gantt*, Delegates of *Calvert County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *William Murdock*, *Mordecai Jacobs*, *Josias Beall*, and *Francis Waring*, Delegates of *Prince-George's County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Thomas Johnson*, junior, *John Hammond*, *Brice Thomas Beale Worthington*, and *Henry Hall*, Delegates of *Anne-Arundel County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *John Paca*, *Thomas Cockey Deye*, *John Hammond Dorsey*, and *Corbin Lee*, Delegates of *Baltimore County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Benton Harris*, *Parker Selby*, *William Allen*, and *Peter Chaille*, Delegates of *Worcester County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *William Hayward*, *William Waters*, *John Adams*, and *William Adams*, Delegates of *Somerset County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Henry Hooper*, *Joseph Cox Gray*, *Daniel Sutiwane*, and *Charles Goldsborough*, Delegates of *Dorchester County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Pollard Edmondson*, *James Tilghman*, *John Goldsborough*, and *William Thomas*, Delegates of *Talbot County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Robert Lloyd*, *Edward Tilghman*, *James Hollyday*, and *Thomas Wright*, Delegates of *Queen-Anne's County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *William Hynson*, *Richard Lloyd*, *Simon Wilmer*, and *Thomas Ringgold*, Delegates of *Kent County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Michael Earle*, *Henry Baker*, *Francis Mauldin*, and *William Ward*, Delegates of *Cæcil County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *Joseph Chapline*, *Nathan Magruder*, *Thomas Beatty*, and *Thomas Cresap*, Delegates of *Frederick County*, are duly Returned.

That Messieurs *George Steuart* and *Walter Dulany*, Delegates of the City of *Annapolis*, are duly Returned.

Your Committee beg Leave to observe, that they find in the Form of the Writ of Election, directed by the Act of Assembly, the following Sentence: "And during the Courts sitting, the said Freemen are required to appear, or the major Part of such of them as shall then appear, shall and may, and are hereby authorized,"