

Mr. Ringgold, from the Committee appointed, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor, which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Murdock, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed 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;

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 Speech at the Opening of this Session; and beg Leave to assure you, that the Opportunity your Excellency has now afforded us, of promoting the true Interest of our Country, is extremely agreeable to us.

As we have thought it our indispensable Duty to our Constituents, at this Time, to appoint a Committee of some of our Members, to join Committees from the Houses of Representatives of the other Colonies on the Continent, who are to meet at the City of New-York, on the first Tuesday in October next, in order to join in a general and united, dutiful, loyal, and humble Representation, to his Majesty, and the British Parliament, of the Circumstances and Condition of the British Colonies and Plantations, and to implore Relief against some Acts of Parliament we are informed are lately passed in England, whereby it is apprehended the Liberties of the Colonies will be greatly abridged, which, with the Matters necessarily relative to, and dependant upon it, (wherein we have met with some very unexpected Delays) has so wholly ingross'd our Attention, that we have not yet even settled any of our ordinary Rules for Proceeding, we cannot doubt but we shall stand excused for being thus late in Answering your Excellency's Speech; and having now very nearly compleated that Affair, and as the next Month will be chiefly taken up in Adjourn'd County Courts, by which Means several of our other Members must be taken from the Business of the House, or great Numbers suffer much by their Suits continuing open at this Time, we hope your Excellency will, as soon as the present important Business is finished, give us a short Recess of a few Weeks, that those Inconveniencies may be removed, when we shall be very glad to have an Opportunity of Proceeding to the Dispatch of the interesting Matters your Excellency has been pleased to recommend to us, and to concur with the other Branches of the Legislature, in every Measure tending to promote the general Welfare of our Country, which we are much pleased to be assured by your Excellency, you also consider as your own.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Wolfenholme, 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 please to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified he would be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, with five more, do present the Address.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

THAT the Members of your House who have undertaken to go to New-York, on the Business mentioned in the Ordinance, just now presented to me for my Assent and Concurrence, may be at Liberty to set off as soon as they please, I shall immediately sign it, in Confidence that those Gentlemens Proceedings, when, upon their Return, they shall be communicated to me and the Public, will merit our Approbation, and appear to have been well calculated to obtain from the Legislature of Great-Britain the desired Relief.

September 28, 1765.

HOR^c. SHARPE.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act to continue all such Acts of Assembly of this Province as would expire with this Session of Assembly*, indorsed "September 28, 1765. By the Upper House of Assembly. Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table." (And thus) "September 28, 1765. By the Upper House of Assembly. Read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed by Order, UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue all such Acts of Assembly of this Province, as would Expire with this Session of Assembly*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by William Murdock, and James Hallyday, Esquires.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

AS I perceive by your Address, which hath been just presented to me, that you are desirous to have a short Recess of a few Weeks, I shall comply with your Request; but, it be-

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