

210 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1769.

M O N D A Y, NOVEMBER 20.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Key, and Mr. Bordley. Mr. Harrison appeared in the House.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and sundry Inhabitants of Prince-George's Parish, in Frederick and Prince-George's Counties, praying for an Assessment 128,000 lb. Tobacco, for the Building a Church in said Parish. The Petition of Peter Haldimand, praying that an Act might pass for his Naturalization; and the Remonstrance of the Justices of Anne-Arundel County, respecting the Jail of said County; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November the 20th 1769; read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

" Signed by Order,
The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock. U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

T U E S D A Y, NOVEMBER 21.

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

The Proceedings of Saturday and Yesterday were read. John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of John Scarborough, of Worcester County. The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens, of Somerset Parish, in Somerset County; and the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens of St. Paul's Parish, lying partly in Queen-Anne's, and partly in Talbot County; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 21, 1769; read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Mr. Hollyday brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker the following Address. U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

To his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, 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 General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session. We cordially congratulate you upon your Appointment to succeed your worthy Predecessor, Colonel Sharpe, in the Government of this Province, and upon your safe Arrival with your Lady and Family, to take upon you the Administration. The Honour of this great and Important Trust you cannot fail, Sir, of meriting, so long as you consider it your indispensable Duty to promote, on all Occasions, the Prosperity of Maryland. And while we indulge ourselves with the pleasing Prospect of a mild and equitable Government, permit us to assure your Excellency, that it will ever give us Pleasure, when we can, in any Manner, contribute to make your Administration easy and agreeable to yourself, and honourable to the Lord Proprietary.

" Your Desire of accommodating the public Business to our private Affairs, demands our sincere Acknowledgments; and as the Exigencies of Government have made it necessary to call us together at this Time, we shall with cheerfulness submit to the Inconveniencies arising from a Meeting of Assembly at so late a Season.

" Convinced as we are, with your Excellency, that the real Interests of the Lord Proprietary and the People of this Province are inseparable, we venture to hope that our Conduct, in the Course of the Session, will so manifest our Attachment to the Welfare of our Country, that your Excellency will not be disappointed in the Expectation you are pleased to entertain, being determined to pursue the Business with that Temper and Moderation, and to cultivate that amicable Intercourse so essentially necessary to the Attainment of those Benefits which are the Objects of our Meeting.

" It gives us great Satisfaction to be assured in the Message with which his Lordship has honoured us, and which your Excellency was pleased to deliver, of his Willingness to encourage any Plan for the Improvement, or Addition to the Happiness of his Province, which the Relation you bear to his Lordship, and the Sentiments of Friendship and Affection for, and Confidence in you, he is pleased to express, afford us the most agreeable Hope it will be as much in your Power, as we believe it is your Inclination, greatly to promote.

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