

L. H. J. The Lords Baltemore and Guilford their Answer to the Address of this House of Last Sessions was read and ordered to be entred as follows viz.

Baltemore } Gentlemen of the Low^r House of Assembly We
 Guilford } thank you for your dutifull Address which We
 rece^d by the hands of our worthy Friend Coll Blackiston. The
 regard you have paid to our Declaracons and Accons is the
 more gratefull to us as it tends to lay aside all fears and
 Jealousies and place Confidence between the Lord pro^v and
 his people, The Sure Way to make both Happy.

As We would by no meanes give up any Branch of our just Prerogative so by our Instrucon relating to the Ordinary Lycences you may perceiv how desirous we were to prevent any Difference about them; And as We have applyed the fines arising by the Law to the use of our Secretaries, so We could have wished it had not been made Temporary that no Occasion might hereafter offerr it Self whereby a Dispute may arise so happily laid asleep for the present.

We greatly Comend the Zeale you Express for the Encouragement of good Literature among you. Amidst the
 p. 12 many Advantages arising from Charity Schools lately set up in great Brittain by the Subscriptions of Severall Inhabitants within their distinct Parishes where youth are taught and instructed in the true Orthodox ffaith of the Church of England, This one is more peculiarly observed to redound from them that they are so many Nurseries and Fences ag^t Popery: And you may be well assured that We shall never be wanting on a proper Occasion to encourage so comendable a Work

Ordered that the same Gent who were appointed last Sessions to be of the severall Comittees continue for this Sessions also and are sent out Accordingly.

The House adjourns till one of the Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House meets according to Adj^o.

On a representacōn made by a member of this House that Thomas Macnemara Esq^f having demanded from Clerk of this House a Copy of his Excys Speech which the said Clerk not directly Complying wth the said Macnemara used Severall Expressions Seemingly to extort the same from him with some reflections towards this House.