

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland

L. H. J.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the same Province

May it please Your Excellency

It being Reported to this House by the Committee appointed to Inspect the Arms and Ammunition and Accounts relating thereto, that some of the Arms in the Council Chamber are but in indifferent Order. We think it our duty to acquaint Your Excellency of it, not doubting but You will be pleased to give the necessary directions that proper Care be taken that the said Arms be put into and kept in good Order by the Armourer or Person who hath the care of the said Arms and receives a Salary for the same

Which was Signed on Behalf of the House of Delegates by the Honourable Speaker

Col^o Hooper and M^r Henry Hall Ordered to acquaint the Governor this House hath prepared an Address to him and desireth to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor will be ready in an Hours Time to receive the Address in the Conference Chamber

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled An Act for the Relief of Nicholas Hammond &c^a Indorsed (See page 183)

Which Bill was Read with the Amendments and Passed for Ingrossing

Ordered that M^r Smith with the rest of the Committee for Inspecting the Arms &c^a present the Address to the Governor

The Bill entituled A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled An Act for the Relief of Debtors and ascertaining the manner of Tenders in Tobacco &c^a sent to the Upper House by M^r Smith and Captain Gale

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Journal of Accounts and the following Message (See page 184)

The Bill entituled An Act for raising three Pence p hogshead for purchasing Arms and Ammunition &c^a was Brought in with Amendments made which was made the second time, and with the Amendments Passed which was sent to the Upper House by Col^o Hanson and Col^o Hooper p. 297

The Governor communicated to M^r Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House viz.