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 Capt. Chesley  
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 M<sup>r</sup> J. Hall  
 M<sup>r</sup> Brome  
 M<sup>r</sup> Smallwood  
 M<sup>r</sup> W. Wilkinson

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 Major Sheredine  
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 M<sup>r</sup> Wootton  
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M<sup>r</sup> Calder brings in the following Address; Viz.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency

In Compliance with your Message, communicated at last Sessions to both Houses of Assembly, we then nominated Col. Robert King, and Doctor Charles Carroll, two of our Members, to join with such as should be appointed by the Upper House, as Commissioners to negotiate a Treaty with the Six Nations of Indians; and as it was understood by that Message; that the meeting would have been at Albany, or some other Remote place to the Northward; We then drew up some Instructions to be Privately made use of by our Members, in their way, and during that negotiation, as well for their own Information, as that upon their Return, they might be the better able to advise your Excellency, and the people of this province, of our Situation with Regard to those Indians; and not, as we understand it has been insinuated, as directions to be observed in making the Treaty, or to be in anything binding on them, in the Management of that affair, other than as to what Relates to the Sum of Money to be given as a present to the Indians, and the Cause of their uneasiness. We send your Excellency a Copy of those Instructions, and by the nature of them, We think it cannot be conceived that they were intended in any other manner. Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed by the Honourable Speaker.

p. 407 Doctor Carroll and Major Sheredine, were ordered to acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to Receive it: They Return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the Governor will be Ready to Receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Col. Gale and Capt. Harrison were Ordered to present the Address to the Governor. They Return, and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they had presented it.

The Bill entituled, An Act for laying out the Town anew, commonly called Upper Marlborough Town, in Prince George's County, was Read the second Time, and passed.

The House Adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock