

L. H. J. M^r Speaker communicates to the House the following Message
 p. 431 from his Excellency, viz.

Gentlemen,

I think proper to acquaint you, that ffour Hundred and ninety Pounds of the Money allowed by Act of Assembly, for Building the Governor's House, was expended before my Arrival in this Country, which must be Considered as a Deficiency; I cannot help once more recommending to you to provide something for the covering in, and preservation of the Building; which, if not done, will suffer greatly, and be a Loss to the Country. T. Bladen

The following Message was sent to the Upper House by Major Hall, and Cap^t Purnell. (See page 490)

Ordered, That M^r Nicholas Goldsborough, D^r Carroll, and Col. Colvill, prepare An Address in answer to the Governors message of this Day.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the afternoon.

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

M^r Nicholas Goldsborough delivers M^r Speaker an address to the Governor in answer to his Message of this Day; which was Read, approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the following Message. (See page 490)

p. 432 Col. Hammond from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act, for the Releif of ffrancis O Connor &c. Indorsed; (See page 491)

Which Bill was here Read, and with the amendment proposed, passed for Ingrossing.

James Hollyday Esq^r from the Upper House, delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled an Act for Issuing Writs of Replevin, out of the County Courts of this Province; and the Bill entituled, a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Releif of Debtors &c. Severaly Indorsed.

M^r Goldsborough delivers M^r Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, Viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor of Maryland;

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

We acknowledge your ffavour in Acquainting this House with the Deficiency before your Arrival, in the Money Allowed by Act of Assembly for Building a Governor's House, and we hope for your good offices in having it communicated to this House in what Manner the said Money was Expended.