

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment.

The following Ingrossed Address to the Governor being read p. 552 and assented to, was ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker viz.

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

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province aforesaid, in Assembly convened, take leave to assure your Excellency, that we would chearfully, and with Pleasure, undergo far greater Inconveniencies for the publick Good, and Safety of our Fellow Subjects, than we conceive will arise from your calling us together at this early Season.

The Purport and subject matter of Governor Clinton's Letter, which you have been pleased to lay before us, shall be duly considered; and we will endeavour to come to such a Resolution thereupon, as may be consistent with Prudence and good Policy.

Words cannot express our Detestation and Abhorrence of that wicked and unnatural Rebellion which is broke out in Great Britain, in favour of a Popish Pretender: And such is our unshaken Fidelity, and invariable Attachment to our most gracious Sovereign, that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of his Person and Government; nor can we owe less to so good and gracious a King, who, through the whole Course of his Reign, has made the Ease and Happiness of his People the great End of all his Actions.

M^r Lloyd and M^r Harris are sent to acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker, his Excellency will be ready to receive it in half an Hour, in the Conference Chamber.

Resolved, That the Subject matter of the Letter from Governor Clinton, of New York, mentioned in his Excellency's Speech, be taken into Consideration on Tuesday morning next.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee to inspect the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition &^a acquaints M^r Speaker, that the Committee had made choice of M^r Thomas Jennings for their Clerk: The House approves the Choice.

Maj. Hall is ordered to qualify M^r Jennings

William Stoughton Esq^r with eleven others, sent to present the Address to the Governor: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker, they presented the Address.