

hope it will be thought but reasonable, that your Government, with the others to the Southward, should bear a Proportion of the Expence attending their engaging with us in this important Service. The Assembly here have evaded Providing Battoes Cannoes and other necessaries for transporting their own People into Canada, that I shall be obliged to procure them at the Charge of the Crown rather than let the Service Suffer, which I believe is not expected and as these things will be counted for the transporting all the Troops that are to be raised and rendezvous at Albany I conclude it will not be improper in you to give the necessary Directions to Provide what may be wanted on the part of your Government as soon as may be.

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A Batto is to carry five men with their Provision and Baggage

I am with great regard S^r Your most obedient humble Servant

G. Clinton

The Bill entituled An Act for Limitation of officers Fees was read the second Time passed and sent to the Upper House by M^r [Wilson] and thirteen others.

The Bill entituled An Act continuing An Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for Continuing the Supplementary Act thereto And The Bill entituled An Act continuing An Act entituled An Act for the advancement of Iustice: were read the second Time, passed and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Smallwood and Lecompte

M^r Philip Hammond delivers M^r Speaker An Address to the Governor, which was read, Approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment

On Motion of a member, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for dividing Prince George's County

M^r Sheredine appears in the House

The following ingrossed address to the Governor being read 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

May it Please Your Excellency

We herewith return your Excellency the Letters and Papers from the Governors Shirly and Clinton relating to the Indians The Earnestness with which those Letters are wrote Shews those Gentlemens Ability and Care for their respective Governments But we

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