

For the Affirmative

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46

M ^r Key	M ^r King	M ^r Robins
J. Gresham	Dashiel	Scarborough
R. Gresham	Gordon	
Stoughton	Dulany	

M^r Speaker likewise communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor Viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

Before I received your Address I directed some Servants who were enlisted to be discharged and I shall Continue so to do when Application shall be made to me as I am convinced that it would be unjust to, and a great Hardship on Masters to be deprived of their servants Labour: But at the same time I must be careful to avoid giving any Obstruction to his Majestys Service by Discharging 2 Persons inlisted who have entered into Contracts of Servitude for a few Months.

T. Bladen

M^r Phillip Hammond delivers M^r Speaker an Address to the Governor which was read approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed

The Ingrossed Address being brought in read and Assented to was Ordered on Behalf of the House to be signed by the Hon^{ble} Speaker and be it as follows Viz.

To His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor of Maryland

The Humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it please your Excellency

Tis with the Greatest Pleasure we here of the Success of his Majesty's Arms in North Britain and of the late decisive Victory p. 646 obtained over the Rebels near Inverness and have no reason to doubt but that welcome news will be soon confirm'd.

We assure Your Excellency that our Hearts are sincerely elated at this Happy Event and we shall in our respective Neighbourhoods communicate the same and make no Doubt but it will be very Satisfactory to all the People of Maryland and that in each County they will give Testimony of their joy suitable to the Occasion without any publick Charge and we make no Question of your Excellency's doing the like in the most handsome manner at the seat of the Government

M^r Lloyd and M^r Wilkinson ordered to acquaint his Excellency that this House hath prepared An Address to him and desires to know when and where he will please to receive. they return and Acquaint M^r Speaker his Excellency will be ready immediately to receive it in the Council Chamber.

The same Gentlemen sent to present the Address. They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker they have presented

The house adjourns til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock