

L. H. J. Word Office in 11th Line, put antecedent to 25th of July, 1738,
 Liber No. 47 aforesaid: After the Word them in 12th Line, to the Word re-
 May 30 tained in the 14th Line, to be left out.

“Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

p. 83 The Bill entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. was read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, with the Bill entituled, An Act for the better Preservation of the Breed of wild Deer, &c. by Major Barnes and Capt. Lúx.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingressed Address; viz.

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esq; Governor of Maryland;

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

In Answer to your Excellency's Message to this House, relating to Col. Cresap, and the Indian travelling Warriors, we cannot, consistent with our Duty to the People of this Province, nor common Prudence, consent to burthen them with any Charge on Account of those Indians, who, if encouraged, would always find Persons to set them to Work, either for private Interest or some other Views.

Which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. Hooper and Mr. Smallwood do acquaint his Excellency, 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 Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified, that he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, and three more, do present the Address.

Doctor Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act settling the Sterling Value of foreign Gold and Silver Coin within this Province; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock.

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Thursday Morning, May 31, 1750.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Col. R. J. Henry. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Bill entituled, An Act to prevent the clandestine Importation of Rum, &c. was read the second Time; and the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass; or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.