

The following Ingressed Address, viz.
To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander
in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

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The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

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We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave, at this our first Opportunity, to congratulate your Excellency, upon your Appointment to the Government of this Province, and safe Arrival amongst us, and at the same Time return you our sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Session, as well as for calling us together, at this moderate Season of the Year.

His Lordship's general Character, and affectionate Professions, give us great Hopes that his Lordship's Tenants, the good People of Maryland, will find him ever Careful of their Liberties, Privileges and Properties, and we make no Doubt of a suitable and grateful Return from them.

We cannot, without the highest Satisfaction, reflect upon your Excellency's Expressions of Regard towards the People of this Province, and from a due Sense and Conviction of our Duty, assure you, our most zealous Endeavors shall not be wanting, that your Excellency's good Intentions may produce the most happy Effects; and we flatter ourselves, as your Excellency has professed the Welfare of the Province to be the Object of your Attention and Care, and propos'd the Attainment of that End, for which we are intrusted by our Constituents, and to which all our Views shall be unalterably directed, such an Harmony and Concurrence will be preserved, as may effectually secure to your Excellency the exquisite Pleasure you wish for, of seeing a Free People flourish, under the happy Influence of your Administration.

We look on the Zeal you used, in procuring the Replacement of the Arms supplied from the Provincial Armory, for the Canada Expedition, as an Instance of your kind and good Will towards us; for which we return our Thanks.

The good of our Fellow Subjects, and promoting the Riches and Happiness of this our Country, being the chief Points we have in View, we shall thankfully receive from your Excellency, any Thoughts that you will please to communicate to us, relative to those important Purposes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. D. Dulany and Mr. C. Goldsborough, 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