

whole Barrel of old Ditto, 110 Kegs of Shot, and 2 half Barrels of Ditto. L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 29

There are 10 old Guns lying on the Point, near Mr. Patrick Creagh's Warehouse, not fit for Use, and 15 new Ditto without Carriages, much rustied, and will, in all Probability, be much damaged, if not speedily prevented. p. 457

All which is humbly submitted to your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Benjamin Beall, Clerk.

Which was read, and Ordered, that the Committee of Laws do prepare an Address to his Excellency, requesting him to remove the present Armourer, and to appoint some able Person to act in the said Office, and to request his Excellency to dispose of the Money raised for Arms, to purchase Arms to be distributed on the Frontiers of this Province.

Doctor Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday, May 30, 1754.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Buchanan.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer: Which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Gray and Mr. Govane.

Doctor Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

By the Report of a Committee of this House hereunto annexed, we find, that the Arms are in bad Order, through the Neglect of the Armourer; wherefore we humbly conceive, that some Other, who would execute his Duty with more Care, should be placed in his Room, that the Arms may be kept in more effectual Order for Service.

As there is now in the Hands of the Treasurers of this Province, Sterling Money for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for Defence of the same, we submit it to your Excellency, Whether at this Time,