

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed. L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
December 23

Mr. Bordley, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act for taking and detaining able-bodied Men for his Majesty's Service; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. E. Tilghman and Mr. Govane. p. 21

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

Tuesday, December 24, 1754.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Address ingrossed, 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,

Although we conceive, that many Matters contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Commissioners in the late Congress, held at Albany, communicated to this House by your Excellency, with your Message of the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of December Instant, are of very great Importance, and much concern the Rights, Liberties, and Properties of the good People of this Province; yet we apprehend they do not require our immediate Attention, and the Business of this Session being, we hope, near a Conclusion, the Inclemency of the Season also strongly inclining us to return to our respective Homes, we have, therefore, referred the Consideration of them to the next Session of Assembly.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Carroll and Mr. Waggaman do attend his Excellency and acquaint him, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when, and where, he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the Message, and that his Excellency was pleased to signify that he would be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Dr. Carroll, and Five more, do Present the Address.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, An Act for raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service; indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, December 24, 1754. Read the second Time, and will not pass.

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