

On Motion, The Question was put, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to know what Quota was settled, by Agreement, at Alexandria, to be furnished by the Province of Maryland? Resolved in the Affirmative.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
June 24

Ordered, That Mr. Hammond, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in such Address.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1755.

June 25

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following ingrossed Address, viz.†

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

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

We observe by General Braddock's Letter, laid before us by your Excellency, that he has Reason to apprehend the French will abandon and destroy their Fortification on the Ohio, with it's Guns, &c. which, if they should, he will either repair, or construct some Place of Defence, and leave it Garrisoned by Virginia and Maryland Forces: But that the Artillery, Ammunition, Stores, Provisions, &c. must be immediately supplied by the Governments of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, separately or jointly, according to the Agreement made at Alexandria: From whence we conceive that at the late Congress held there, upon forming Estimates of the Expences necessary for the common Service, the Proportions were stated and agreed upon, which it was thought reasonable for each Province to contribute towards the whole, or each particular Service, and more especially that which occasions the present Requisition; if so, your Excellency's Favour in communicating it to us, may be a great Mean of expediting our Resolutions on that important Affair.

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

Ordered, That Philip Hammond, Esq; and Col. Tilghman, do acquaint his Excellency, 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, that