

thence, by a Party of French Indians, on the Twenty Third of June; Fifteen more of our Inhabitants have since met with the same Fate. There were Nineteen white People together, who, fearing the Incursions of the Indians, had left their Habitations, and were going for Security and Protection to Fort Cumberland; three only of the Nineteen escaped unhurt, but a Youth whom the Indians had scalped and left for dead, is since gone to Fort Cumberland, and is likely to recover. I am also informed, that some Day last Week, twelve Indians were seen to cross Toonaloway Creek, and that another Party were discovered last Saturday about twelve Miles from the Mouth of Conegoeek.

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On Motion, that an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in 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,

We are very sensibly affected with the melancholy Fate of our Fellow-Subjects, on our Western Frontier (communicated to us by your Excellency, in your Message just now received,) from the Incursions of the Savage Indians. We have a Bill now lying before the Upper House, which, if it meets with their Concurrence, we cannot doubt, will have the truly desired Effect of securing our Frontier from any Invasions which may be attempted.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bordley, 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 the Governor was pleased to signify, that he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Bordley, with Five more, do present the Address.