

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
April 17

Which Message was sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Matthew Tilghman and M.<sup>r</sup> Carroll.

M.<sup>r</sup> Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

M.<sup>r</sup> Murdock, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> 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,

Upon considering your Excellency's Account, this Day laid before us, for Transcribing, by Order of his Majesty in Council, the Acts of Assembly of this Province, we think it needful to have a List of all the Titles of all the Laws which were Transcribed, that we may know what Laws were transmitted as being Laws in Force in this Province.

p. 236 And therefore humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to order such List to be laid before this House.

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

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Earle and Capt. Jenifer 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 M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Capt. Stoddert, with Three more, do present the Address.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at 8 of the Clock.

April 19

Monday Morning, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except M.<sup>r</sup> Bracco, M.<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, M.<sup>r</sup> Govane, M.<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Mackall, Col. Scarborough, and Major Evans.

M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Reeder, M.<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Handy, and M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, appeared in the House.

His Excellency communicated to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

In Answer to your Address of the 17<sup>th</sup>, I must acquaint you, that I have received no perfect List of the Titles of all the Laws,