

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
May 13

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,

In Answer to your Message of the eleventh Instant, we assure your Excellency that we shall, on having proper Accounts stated and laid before us, consider of some Method to reimburse your Excellency what Money you may have advanced, to keep on Foot the Ranging Parties on the Frontier of this Province.

We hope, the Bill now in the Upper House, will immediately be passed into a Law; and as that will effectually provide for the Defence of this Province, we think any further Provision entirely unnecessary.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hawkins and Capt. Gassaway 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 in an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Philip Hammond, Esq; and M.<sup>r</sup> John Goldsborough, do present the Address to his Excellency.

Samuel Chamberlain, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, in the several County Goals, therein mentioned; indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 13, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether any further Enquiry shall be made into the State of the Paper Currency Office this Session, or Not Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative,

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| J. Reeder, | Jordan,  | Ward,     |
| Hynson,    | Jenifer, | Addison,  |
| Wallis,    | Henry,   | Fraser,   |
| Hammond,   | Gray,    | Hawkins,  |
| Gassaway,  | Travers, | Handy,    |
| Smallwood, | Govane,  | Chapline, |
| Stoddert,  | Baker,   | Beall.    |