

For the Affirmative,

Williamson,
Carroll,
J. Goldsborough

M. Tilghman,
Earle,
Lloyd,

E. Tilghman,
Bracco,
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L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 13

M.^r Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for Repairing the Publick Roads, &c. indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 13, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass. p. 273

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.^r Hammond, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following ingrossed Address to the Governor; which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker, 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,

In Answer to your Message of the twelfth Instant, we beg Leave to observe, that though the Government of Virginia have sent Commissioners to the Cherokee Country, to make a League with them, in Behalf of these Colonies, and to secure them to our Interest, yet, we cannot think it unnecessary to appoint Commissioners for that Purpose, in Behalf of this Province, who, in Conjunction with such as may be appointed by the Governments of Pennsylvania and North-Carolina, or either of them, may hold a Treaty with the Cherokee Indians in Behalf of their several Provinces, and thereby attach them more firmly to the general Interest of these Colonies, and to their own in particular. And in case Commissioners should be appointed by any other Government to act in Conjunction with those appointed in Behalf of this Province, we conceive the Commissioners of this Province will be sufficiently impowered, by the Bill now before the Upper House, if they shall judge it needful, to apply at least £1500. Part of the Money thereby appropriated for engaging the Assistance and cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes