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of Indians, towards Building and Garrisoning a Fort in the Cherokee Country; and therefore we cannot think it necessary to apply the Thousand Pounds, intended by that Bill to be given in Presents to those Tribes of Indians, towards finishing and supporting the Fort, for which, your Excellency tells us, the Virginians have voted the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds.

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

May 14

Friday Morning, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Capt. Tolley.

Ordered, That Capt. Crabb 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 Col. Henry and M.<sup>r</sup> Hawkins do present the Address.

Philip Hammond Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for Regulating the Militia of the Province of Maryland, which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

p. 274 Col. 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.

Col. Tilghman, 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,

It appearing to this House, by Report of their Committee for inspecting the Condition of the Arms and Ammunition of this Province, (an Extract from which is hereto annexed) that Henry Walls, the Armourer, has been very Remiss in the Duty of his Trust, which, in this Time of uncommon Danger, we conceive, ought to be most strictly complied with.

It becomes our indispensable Duty to those we Represent, humbly to request your Excellency would be pleased to remove the said Henry from his said Place of Armourer, and put that Trust, at this Time of no small Importance, in the Hands of such other Person, as to your Excellency's Wisdom shall seem meet.