

Was sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Carroll and Capt. Jordan.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
May 21

M.<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, 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.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Bill entituled, An Act for Regulating the Militia of this Province, be entered in the Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of this House; and that the said Bill be Printed in Thirty Days from the End of this Session; and that Printed Copies be delivered to each Member of the Lower House of Assembly, in the same Manner that the Laws, Votes and Proceedings, are directed to be.

The following 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,

On considering your Message of the 11th of May, this House have Resolved that this Province will stand Security, for returning to the Officer his Majesty has been pleased to appoint to receive the same, any Number of Arms which may be delivered by the Comptroller of the Ordnance at Boston, to any Person your Excellency shall be pleased to appoint for that Purpose, except in Case of their being lost in Battle, or taken or destroyed by the Enemy; and that the Person appointed by your Excellency, be impowered to receive and indent for such Arms, in the Manner mentioned by Governor Shirley's Letter to your Excellency.

Was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Speaker.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Matthew Tilghman and Col. John Henry 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. p. 287

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Govane and M.<sup>r</sup> Gray do present the Address to his Excellency.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message, viz.