

For the Affirmative,

Chase,
Mills,
Hicks,
Fitzhugh,

Waggaman,
C. Goldsborough,
Buchanan,

Bordley,
Dulany,
J. Henry.
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L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
February 28

His Excellency the Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker, an Answer to the Address of this House, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Be pleased to think, that your Address gives me much Satisfaction, as it assures me of the Continuance of your Inclination and Intention to promote the Service recommended to you, according to the Ability of your Constituents; and gives me the most agreeable Hopes that his Sacred Majesty's most gracious Benevolence, and paternal Care, towards his Subjects in these Parts of his Dominions, so highly conspicuous, will inspire you with reciprocal Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, and urge you to evince both in a Manner most agreeable to his Royal Expectations. As the other Branches of the Legislature have also repeatedly made the same Professions, I hope there is not the least Room to suspect they were less sincere; wherefore I entertain sanguine Hopes, that you will now fall on such Measures, to promote his Majesty's Service, as will meet with their ready Concurrence; and that the End will now be obtained which we all seem to have in view, and are equally solicitous to accomplish.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, 1st March, 1755.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. R. J. Henry, Mr. J. Dennis, senr. and Mr. J. Dennis, junr. appeared in the House.

On reading the Report from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, relating to Mr. John Rawlings, of Frederick County, the House concurs therewith.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, the 4th Instant, take into further Consideration, the Report from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, relating to the Complaint and Facts therein set forth against Mr. John Rawlings, of Frederick County.

Ordered, That Mr. John Rawlings, of Frederick County, do attend at the Bar of this House, on Tuesday next, being the 4th Instant, to answer the Complaint and Facts, set forth in the Report from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.