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Wednesday Morning, 22<sup>d</sup> September, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except M.<sup>r</sup> Bracco.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to lay before this House Copies of such Accounts as he may have transmitted in Obedience to the Secretary of State his Letter, dated 13th of March, 1756, Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond, Col. Tilghman, and M.<sup>r</sup> Carroll, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee appointed, 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-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

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

As we have now under our Consideration the State of this Province, more especially with Regard to the Defence thereof, we humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to lay before us Copies of such Accounts as you may have transmitted in Obedience to the Letter from his Majesty's Secretary of State, dated the 13th Day of March, 1756, by your Excellency communicated to us, of the State and Quantity of Cannon, Small Arms, Ammunition, and other Ordnance and Military Stores, belonging to this Colony, either in the Public Magazines, or in Possession of the Militia, or other private Persons, together with the true State of all Places already Fortified, or Copies of whatever Accounts your Excellency may have received from the Militia-Officers, that may give us any Information of the Circumstances of this Province as to those Particulars, as they will conduce much to the Dispatch of the important Business now before us.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

p. 334 Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Mills and M.<sup>r</sup> Hicks 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 his Excellency was pleased to signify he would be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.