

that a very considerable Part of the Eleven Thousand Pounds, by that Act appropriated to the Building and Erecting One Fort, and any Number, not exceeding Four Block-Houses, on the Western Frontiers of this Province, &c. has been already expended; and as we understand your Excellency has been pleased to undertake the Direction of the Building and Constructing thereof, we humbly request you will be pleased to inform us in what Forwardness that Fort and those Block-Houses are, and what are the Dimensions of them: And that your Excellency will now be pleased to communicate to us whatever you think necessary to be recommended to our Consideration at this Meeting, particularly relative to the Defence and Security of our Western Frontier, that we may proceed with all possible Dispatch in Framing a Bill now before us, for his Majesty's Service in general, and that important End in particular.

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On Reading the said Address, the Question was put, That the said Address be Assented to. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

T. Reeder,	B. Mackall,	Murdock,
Hicks,	Smallwood,	Fraser,
J. Reeder,	Stoddert,	Hawkins,
Hammond,	Jenifer,	E. Tilghman,
Gassaway,	J. Handy,	Henry,
Carroll,	Waggaman,	Evans,
Worthington,	M. Tilghman,	B. Handy,
Fitzhugh,	Gray,	Beall,
Reynolds,	Paca,	Sprigg.
J. J. Mackall,	Hyland,	29

For the Negative,

Mills,	Dennis,	Earle,
Hynson,	J. Goldsborough,	Ward,
Williamson,	Edmondson,	Casson,
Wallis,	Govane,	Scarborough.

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The Address was accordingly indorsed, "Read and Assented to," and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Waggaman and Capt. Jenifer 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 be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Philip Hammond, Esq; with Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency. p. 338