

L. H. J. on Motion That an Address be prepared and Sent to his Excel-
 Liber No. 48 lency in answer to his Message of this day.
 September 25

Ordered that Col.^o Tilghman M.^r Carroll M.^r Mathew Tilghman
 M.^r Hammond M.^r Williamson and M.^r Daniel Dulany do prepare
 and being in such Address.

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The House Adjourns till 2 of the Clock afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The house met according to Adjournment &c.

The house Adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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Monday 27.th September 1756.

The house met according to Adjournment &c.

all the Members Appeared as on Saturday Except M.^r John
 Reeder Junior M.^r J. Mackall M.^r Mathew Tilghman M.^r Robert
 Loyd Col.^o Edward Tilghman and M.^r Beall.

M.^r Bracco appeared in the House.

The house adjourns till 2. of the Clock afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The house met according to Adjournment &c.

The Governor Communicated to M.^r Speaker the following papers
 Viz.^t

To Colonel	Belt Hall	}	Commander in Chief of the
Militia of	Prince Georges and Baltimore	}	Countys.

Sir,

As some Advices which I have Just Received gives me great
 Room to fear that a Large Body of French and Indians will very
 shortly make a Descent on this Province and endeavour to break up
 at once all our Settlements in the western parts of Frederick County
 and as it is thought Expedient and Necessary to make a Considerable
 number of the Militia to cover and protect the Distant Inhabitants,
 and on Occasion to Act in Conjunction with the Troops that have
 been Raised and are posted at Fort Frederick and other places
 beyond Conegochiegh I do hereby with the Advice of his Lordships
 Council of State Order and Require you as soon as possible to send
 from the Militia of your County a Detachment of 100 Men under
 the Command of a Captain Lieutenant and Ensign to Fort Frederick