

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
March 15

An ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act to impower and direct the Clerk of Baltimore County Court to record, among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Isaac Johns, deceased, to Robert Adair; was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Mills and Mr. Baker.

Mr. Murdock, from the Committee of Grievance, &c. brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

p. 64 An ingrossed Bill entituled, An Act to aid the defective Entry of the late Deputy Clerk of Prince George's County, in the Recording of a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from John Wheeler, to William Hutchison; was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Stoddert.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

#### Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. J. Goldsborough, from the Committee of Grievances, &c. brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following ingrossed Address, viz.<sup>t</sup>

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.

We, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, humbly conceive, that it is the peculiar Privilege of British Subjects to be under the Controul and Government of Laws, calculated and framed, by the Legislature, for the Conservation of their Rights and Liberties, and that every Attempt that has the most remote Tendency to infringe or violate them, justly called for an Enquiry and a due Representation. This being premised, we flatter ourselves, that we shall be sufficiently justified, in the Liberty we take to lay before your Excellency a Report from the Committee of Grievances, and Courts of Justice, against John Rawlings, a Magistrate of Frederick County, with the Papers thereto annexed, for your Examination, more especially, as it is evident, from Testimony given before us, and upon a full Enquiry into the whole Affair, that his Passions and Prejudices have greatly influenced his Determinations; we therefore humbly request, that your Excellency will take this Matter into your Consideration, and, in order to prevent Evils of the like Kind for the future, do therein as to your Excellency shall seem right and just.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.