

Party of Indians, may sufficiently shew our good Inclination towards them, and encourage them to deserve our further Marks of Friendship. We are sorry an Affair of such Importance, as Impowering Persons to pay for every Contingency, which may possibly arise on the coming into, or Passage through, this Province, of any of those People, should be mentioned to us just at a Time when we thought we had Reason to imagine all Business was at an End. We are really much fatigued by a long and close Attendance on the public Business, and very desirous of going to our respective Homes, and hope we shall be excused in not entering upon any new Matter at this Time. If the Behaviour of the Southern Tribes of Indians should be such as may shew a good Inclination to attach themselves to the British Interest, nothing reasonably, within the Power of this House to establish them, shall be wanting.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bracco 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 Mr. Speaker, That the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately at his House.

Ordered, That Mr. Govane and Mr. Reeder do present the Address to the Governor.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingressed.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingressed 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,

It gives us the greatest Concern to find your second Message of this Afternoon, so unprecedented, that we conceive we cannot, without departing from the established Mode of Proceeding, give any other Answer to it, than that it is Unparliamentary.

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

Ordered, That Capt. Gassaway and Mr. Gray do acquaint the Governor, 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 Mr. Speaker, That the Governor was pleased to signify he would be ready to receive the Address immediately at his House.