

L. H. J.
Liber No. 49
Sept. 29

On Motion, That the Subject-Matter of his Excellency's Speech be now taken into Consideration, the same was accordingly done; and Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to acquaint this House what Number of his Majesty's Forces he apprehends will be ordered into this Province for Winter Quarters; and that Col. Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Edward Dorsey, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Col. John Henry, a Delegate returned for Worcester County; Mr. Daniel Sulivane, a Delegate returned for Dorchester County; Mr. Emory Sudler, a Delegate returned for Queen-Anne's County; and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, a Delegate returned for Talbot County; appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bracco and Major Handy do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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Friday, 30th September, 1757.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

Ordered, That Col. Charles Hammond, Treasurer of the Western Shore, do deliver to the Clerk of this House, the Paper, Parchment, Books, Ink-Powder, &c. that he, as Treasurer, had Orders to send for to England, on Account and for the Use of the Public.

Mr. George Plater, a Delegate returned for St. Mary's County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Mackall and Mr. Key do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, and see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Be pleased to accept my Thanks for your Yesterday's Address, and to believe, that nothing can give me greater Satisfaction, than