

to have an Opportunity of perfecting any Thing that might be conducive to the Security or Welfare of Yourselves and Your Constituents.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 49  
Sept. 30

30<sup>th</sup> September, 1757.

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe.

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

Having now under our Consideration the making Provision for the Reception of some of his Majesty's Regular Forces into Winter Quarters, we apprehend it necessary we should be informed what Number of those Forces are proposed to be Quartered within this Province, and at what particular Places, to enable us to judge what is most expedient to be done for the Ease and Quiet of the good People of this Province, and the Accommodation of those Troops; and therefore request you'll be pleased to furnish us with that Information.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Govane and Mr. Ward 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 they delivered the Message, and that the Governor was pleased to signify he would be ready to receive the Address in Half an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Dr. Steuart, and Three more, do present the Address to the Governor.

Philip Hammond, Esq; a Delegate returned for Anne-Arundel County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gassaway and Mr. Carroll do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, to 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.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms, attending the Lower House of Assembly, do take into his Custody the Body of John Ridout, Esq; and him safe keep, so that he have him at the Bar of this House in his Custody, for his Contempt in refusing to attend according to Order of the House.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.