

L. H. J.
Liber No. 49
Oct. 1

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of Yesterday Afternoon; and that Col. Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Edward Dorsey, do prepare and bring in such Address.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I cannot inform you what Number of Regular Troops will be certainly sent to Quarter in this Province, during the approaching Winter; but Sir John St. Clair, his Majesty's Deputy-Quarter-Master-General in America, tells me, that he imagines the Earl of Loudoun will order Two Regiments hither. Should his Lordship come to that Resolution, I submit it to you whether the Officers and Men may not, if the Deputy-Quarter-Master-General gives Directions for their being so distributed, be accommodated at the Places mentioned in the inclosed Paper.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

At Baltimore-Town in Baltimore County, Two Companies,
At Annapolis, Three Companies,
At London-Town in Anne-Arundel County, . . One Company,
p. 16 At Upper-Marlborough in Prince-George's
County, One Company,
At Bladensburg, One Company,
At Frederick-Town in Frederick County, Three Companies,
At Charles-Town in Cæcil County, Two Companies,
At Frederick-Town in Cæcil County, One Company,
At George-Town in Kent County, One Company,
At Chester in Kent County, Two Companies,
At Queen's-Town in Queen-Anne's County, . . One Company,
At Oxford in Talbot County, One Company,
At Cambridge in Dorchester County, One Company.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gassaway, Mr. King, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Edward Gantt, Mr. Thomas Gantt, and Mr. James John Mackall, have Leave of the House to be absent till Monday.

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

Oct. 3

Monday, 3rd October, 1757.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all present as on Saturday, except Mr. J. J. Mackall and Capt. Gassaway. The Proceedings of Saturday were Read.

Mr. John Goldsborough and Mr. Pollard Edmondson, Two Delegates returned for Talbot County; Mr. Joseph Cox Gray, a Delegate