

Ordered, That the Petitioner, and all Parties concerned, have Summonses for Witnesses in Relation to the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition, upon Application made to the Clerk of this House for that Purpose.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 49  
Oct. 13

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock. p. 42

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1757.

Oct. 14

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Sudler and Mr. Sothoron. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman appeared in the House.

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

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, in Answer to his Message of the 7th Instant, which inclosed a Copy of a Letter from one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and another from Rear Admiral Holburne; Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Dulany, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Mr. Edward Oldham, a Delegate returned for Talbot County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Edmondson do go with him 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.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, viz.†

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq<sup>r</sup>; 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 are greatly concerned to find, by your Message of the 7th Instant, that while there have been a Number of Troops kept up under your Command, in the Pay of this Province, on the Frontiers thereof, more than sufficient for the immediate Defence and Security of the back Inhabitants, there should be Applications made to you by Capt. Joseph Chapline, and a Number of those People, for Protection against their Savage Enemies; and we cannot but be of Opinion, that if even a Part of those Troops had been put upon, and punctually performed, the Duty clearly enjoined them by the Law, by which

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