

L. H. J.
Liber No. 49
Oct. 19

Wednesday, 19th October, 1757.

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

Mr. Baker and Mr. Stoddert have Leave of the House to go home.

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

Mr. Matthew Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, viz.^t

p. 48 To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esquire; 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 cannot help expressing our Surprize, that you should recommend it to the Agents, to order a Supply of Provisions to a Garrison at Fort Cumberland. Had they in their Hands ever so much of the Money appropriated by the Act of Assembly passed last Session, they undoubtedly would not have laid out any of it in Supplies to a Garrison, stationed contrary to the plain Destination of all the Forces raised and to be supported by that Law. And if any evil Consequences have heretofore or may hereafter follow a Want of such Supplies, let those answer for them who have, contrary to Law, been the Means of stationing Troops where they had no Authority to place them, and for Want of whose Service, on the Duty assigned them by Law, the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province have been exposed to the Incursions of their cruel and savage Enemies.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Beatty 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 be ready to receive the Address in a Quarter of an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Govane, with Five more, do present the Address to the Governor.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Williamson appeared in the House.

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