

L. H. J. Reason to apprehend it will be required of us alone to support a Gar-
 Liber No. 49 rison at a Fort so little useless as Fort Cumberland must be towards
 Dec. 15 the Security of our Back Inhabitants.

May it please your Excellency,

As we have been so unhappy as to have our Endeavours for his Majesty's Service, and our own Security, frustrated, by the Non-concurrence of the Upper House to our Bill, we know not what other Measures to fall upon at this Time, consistent with the Trust reposed in us, to bring about those desirable Ends; and as the Severity of the Season now makes our sitting here uncommonly irksome, and must p. 192 shortly render our getting to our Homes extremely difficult, we hope we shall be excused from entering upon any Thing new this Session.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Reynolds and Mr. King do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address at his House immediately.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd, with Three more, do present the Address.

The House proceeded to Tax the Bill, entituled, An Act to empower Susanna Risteau, Widow and Administratrix of Talbot Risteau, late of Baltimore County, Deceased, to Sell the House and Lands therein mentioned, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Talbot Risteau;

To the Honourable Speaker, £4 0 0
 To the Clerk, 2 0 0

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Address to his Excellency the Governor; an Address to the Lord Proprietary, a Petition to his Majesty, and a Representation to the Lords of Trade and Plantations; which were severally Signed by the President of the Upper House.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland:

The humble Address of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly [to the Governor]

[This Address is printed in full in the Upper House Journal pp. 186-187]

The humble Petition of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly [to the King]

[This Petition is printed in full in the Upper House Journal p. 187]

The humble Representation of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly [to the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations]