

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, in Answer to his Message of the 23d of February last; and that Mr. Edward Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Alexander Williamson, Esq; do prepare and bring in such Address.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 49  
Mar. 6

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Continuance of Causes, Pleas, and sundry other Proceedings, in Baltimore County Court; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, March 6, 1758. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass.

Signed p Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

Alexander Williamson, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Address, viz.

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,

In our Address of the 23d of February last, we desired to know by Virtue of what Law the two Companies of Militia, mentioned in that Address, were compelled to march; and your Excellency has not been pleased to give us a direct Answer on that Point; we now think it our indispensible Duty again to request the Favour, to be informed explicitly by what Law or Authority those Militia were ordered out, and compelled to march.

As we do not know of any Law, by which the Militia lately ordered out, could have been punished had they refused to have marched, if there be any such we are greatly desirous it may be pointed out to the public View.

On Reading the second Time, the said Address; the Question was put, Whether the House approves the same, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

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For the Affirmative,

Reeder,  
Williamson,  
Hynson,  
Rasin,  
Hammond,  
Gassaway,  
Carroll,  
Worthington,  
E. Gantt,

M. Tilghman,  
Sulivane,  
Lecompte,  
Govane,  
Cockey Deye,  
Owings,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Murdock,

T. Gantt,  
Lloyd,  
E. Tilghman,  
Bracco,  
E. Dorsey,  
Beatty,  
Cresap.