

Mr. Sudler, by Letter to the Honourable Speaker, having represented the Cause of his Absence, is excused for Non-Attendance.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 50
April 1

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

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

Mr. Ward appeared in the House.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman 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,

As we thought it our Duty, at our last Meeting, by our Address to your Excellency of the Sixth of March, to request the Favour to be informed explicitly by what Law or Authority the Militia of Kent and Queen-Anne's County were ordered out and compelled to march, and your Excellency was pleased, without giving an Answer to that Address, to Prorogue the Assembly, and as we understand a Company of the Militia of Calvert County is now under Orders to march, to the great Disquiet of the People there, it becomes our indispensable Duty again to request, that your Excellency would be pleased to inform us by what Law or Authority the several Companies of Militia abovementioned, have been ordered out, and some of them compelled to march.

Which being Read the first Time, the Question was put, That the said Address be now Read the second Time. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

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Williamson,
Gassaway,
Dent,
Carroll,
Worthington,
B. Mackall,
Reynolds,

Hanson,
M. Tilghman,
Cockey Deye,
Owings,
Baker,
Ward,
Woodward,

Fraser,
E. Tilghman,
E. Dorsey,
Beatty,
Cresap.

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For the Negative,

Plater,
Sothoron,
Key,
Hynson,
Loves,

Gale,
Wilson,
Goldsborough,
Oldham,
Sulivane,

Dulany,
Handy,
Chapline.

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In Pursuance of the foregoing Resolution, the said Address was Read the second Time; and the Question was put, That the House do approve thereof. Resolved in the Affirmative.