

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
April 14

And that the Clerks of this House do make out a Copy of this Order, and forward it as Public Letters are directed to be sent.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment &:°

All the Members appeared as in the Morning, except Capt. Jenifer.

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

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed 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.

p. 387 May it please your Excellency

Having Requested your Excellency in February Session, 1756, to Order the proper Officers to lay before us, with the greatest Dispatch they conveniently could, Accounts of the Imports and Exports of every Kind, agreeable to the Reports made by them for Five Years past, ending at the First Day of January then last past; and if it was inconvenient for them to render such Accounts that Session, that they might be directed to prepare them against the next Meeting of Assembly; we are extremely sorry that the Disregard shewn to the Directions, which we are persuaded were given by your Excellency to those Officers, in not having laid before us such Accounts, should oblige us now to Trouble your Excellency with a Repetition of that Request, and that those Accounts may be brought down to January last.

And we further Request your Excellency would be pleased to Order those Officers immediately to lay before us a particular Account of all Servants Imported since the Commencement of the Duty imposed on Servants, by the Act for his Majesty's Service, made in July, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-four, distinguishing therein such as were Imported for Seven Years or upwards, from those Imported for a less Time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Waggaman and Capt. Jordan 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 immediately at his House.