

L. H. J.
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Wednesday, April 12, 1758.

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

Mr. Fraser appeared in the House.

On Considering his Excellency's Message, and Sir John St. Clair's Letter, communicated to Mr. Speaker Yesterday Evening;

Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency in Answer thereto; and that Colonel Tilghman, Mr. Dulany, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor; 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.

May it please your Excellency,

This House has Resolved to make Provision for stationing Horses at the Places mentioned in the Letter from Sir John St. Clair, Deputy Quarter-Master General, laid before us with your Excellency's Message of Yesterday Evening, and intend, by an Act, to apply to that Purpose, Part of the Money granted, and not particularly appropriated, by a Bill for his Majesty's Service now before the Upper House, immediately upon the Passage of that Bill into a Law.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Sulivane and Mr. Rasin 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 signified he would receive the Address in the Afternoon in the Conference Chamber.

Colonel Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of £45,000 for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and Emitting £35,000 in Bills of Credit, and Raising a Fund for sinking and replacing the Whole, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employment; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 10th April, 1758. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.