

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
May 2

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, viz.<sup>t</sup>

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq.;<sup>r</sup> 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,

The Case of Capt. Joshua Beall, and his Officers, Represented to us by your Excellency, in your Message of the 29th of April last, we apprehend would come more properly before the Agents appointed by the Act you are pleased to mention.

We cannot find any such Account of Mr. Middleton's, as your Excellency is pleased to say, you laid before us the 16th March, 1756; therefore presume it may have been withdrawn. And we apprehend we cannot be justified in Resolving to Reimburse your Excellency your Disbursements, for Services done by your Order for the Public, till an Account thereof is laid before us, or fully to determine upon any other Claims you may have against the Public, till the Particulars thereof appear.

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

Ordered, That Col. Henry and Mr. Dennis 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 in the Council Chamber.

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

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, viz.<sup>t</sup>

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq.;<sup>r</sup> 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,

Your Excellency will find, by the Report and Depositions herewith sent, that some Persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion, have taught, and one doth still teach, School, within this County; and as we have Reason to believe there are many such Schools, established in the different Counties of this Province, and have not now Time to make a full Enquiry, we request your Excellency would be pleased to direct the Statutes of our Mother Country in Force