

L. H. J. man, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Dulany, do
 Liber No. 51 prepare and bring in the same.
 April 4

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

April 5

Thursday, 5th April, 1759.

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

Mr. Dent and Mr. Mauldin appeared in the House.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Gentlemen continued on the several standing Committees last Session, be continued thereon this Session.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

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

On Motion, the Address to the Governor being Read the second Time, was approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Col. Tilghman 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,

We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

p. 113 His Majesty's paternal Solitude, to improve the great and important Advantages gained the last Campaign, to repair the Disappointment at Ticonderoga, and by vigorous and extensive Efforts to avert all Dangers which may threaten North-America from any future Irruptions of the French; and the Confidence he has been pleased to express, that all his faithful and brave Subjects here will co-operate with, and second to the utmost, the extraordinary Succours supplied by the Kingdom of Great-Britain for our Preservation and Defence; demand the warmest Acknowledgments from every Well-wisher to the British Interest.

Animated by a just Sense of our Duty to the best of Kings, of Gratitude to our Mother Country, and the powerful Motive of Security to Ourselves and our Fellow-Subjects, we shall once more exert our Endeavours to comply with his Majesty's Royal Expectations, and the Requisitions of his General, signified in the Letters which you have been pleased to lay before us.