

L. H. J. On Motion, the Question was put, That the Sum of £150, for  
 Liber No. 51 defraying the Charges of the Purpose aforesaid, be taken out of  
 Oct. 7 the Loan-Office by way of Ordinance. Resolved in the Negative.  
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On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, to take out of the Loan-Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, the Sum of £150, to be appropriated for defraying the Charges of Transporting to England, the French Prisoners now in this Province, sent in by Order of Lord Covill; and Ordered, That Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Dulany, Dr. Stuart, and Mr. Wilson, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Dulany, Dr. Steuart, and Mr. Wilson, do prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency, acquainting him therein with the Resolution of this House relative (to his Message, and) to the Requisition contained in Lord Colvill's Letters.

The House adjourns till 2 a Clock afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Fraser and Mr. John Hammond Dorsey appeared in the House.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

p. 314 Mr. Charles Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Address Ingrossed, viz.<sup>t</sup>

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,

On Consideration of your Excellency's Message, in Relation to the French Prisoners sent hither by Lord Colvill, this House are of Opinion, that it will be most expedient to Transport them to England, and have Resolved to make Provision for defraying the Expence thereof.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Steuart and Col. Hopper do acquaint the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address in a Quarter of an Hour in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Travers and Mr. Gresham do present the Address to the Governor.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 a Clock.