

The Order of the Day was Read.

L. H. J.
Liber No 51
April 15

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message :

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

As I think it would become us, in an Address of Condolance to his Majesty, to express our Sense of the great Loss which he and his Subjects have sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious and Excellent Sovereign, and at the same Time to congratulate his Majesty on his happy Accession to the Throne of his Ancestors, I take the Liberty to intimate as much to you; and if you approve of the Proposal, I shall be glad to join with the Gentlemen of the Upper House and You in such Address.

15th of April, 1761.

Hor.º Sharpe.

On Reading and Considering the above Message; Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency in Answer thereto; and that Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Dr. Steuart, Mr. Dulany, and Mr. Hammond, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tilden appeared in the House.

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Ordered, That Major Hynson and Mr. Ringgold do go with Mr. Tilden to the Upper House, to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat accordingly.

Ordered, That the Gentlemen appointed to draw the above Address, be appointed to joint in a Committee with the Members appointed by the Upper House to draw an Address of Condolance on the Death of his late Majesty, and Congratulations on the Ascension of his present Majesty to the Throne of Great Britain.

Mr. Edward Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingressed.

Mr. Edward Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingressed Address :

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 cannot but agree with your Excellency in Opinion, that it would become us to join in such an Address to his Majesty as you have been pleased to mention in your Message of this Afternoon; and we propose to proceed with the Gentlemen of the Upper House