

L. H. J. Behaviour, tho' the Members of your House could not but look  
 Liber No. 51 upon as a Dissolution of the Committee of the Two Houses, yet  
 April 28 considering it might possibly proceed from Inadvertence, were  
 p. 387 willing to give Time for any Proposal, which might be thought  
 proper to be made by the Gentlemen of the Upper House; but not  
 having the least Intimation from, or Hopes of any further Inter-  
 course with those Gentlemen, your Members concluded to report  
 the whole Matter as soon as the Passage of the Bill for his Majesty's  
 Service (on which your House had Resolved to proceed on Satur-  
 day) would permit.

Which being Read a first and second Time, the House concurs  
 therewith; and thereupon Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman,  
 Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, and Mr.  
 Murdock, do prepare and bring in an Address of Condolance and  
 Congratulation to his Majesty.

*[Editor's note: The Address to the King as it appears in the  
 Proceedings of the Lower House varies considerably from that  
 recorded in the Proceedings of the Upper House. It is therefore  
 printed in full on pages 474-475]*

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following  
 Report:

Maryland, ss.<sup>t</sup>

By the Committee appointed by the Lower House of Assembly  
 to enquire into the Securities given by the several Naval Officers  
 of this Province; as also to enquire into the Security given by Philip  
 Lee, Esq; late Naval Officer of the District of Patowmack; and  
 likewise to report who was Naval Officer of Pocomoke, and who  
 were his Securities in the Year 1755.

Your Committee report, that they cannot find any Bonds or  
 Securities of Naval Officers lodged in the Secretary's Office (where  
 Office Bonds are usually lodged) and finding by the Act made in  
 1751 to oblige the Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds for what  
 Monies they shall receive belonging to the Public, that the Bonds  
 so directed to be taken are by the said Act to be lodged with the  
 Clerk of the Council for the Time being, and to be kept in the  
 Council Office, one of your Committee applied to John Ross, Esq;  
 Clerk of the Council, to permit them to see the Naval Officers Bonds,  
 lodged there, and received for Answer, that the Bonds of the Naval  
 Officers were taken payable to the Governor, and lodged amongst the  
 p. 388 Records of his private Council, and that he could not permit your  
 Committee to see them without Orders from the Governor; but  
 that he would speak to the Governor about it, and since informed  
 one of your Committee they could not be permitted to see them,  
 without an Application from your House to the Governor. Your