

L. H. J. Mr. Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following  
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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,

As this House are now framing a Bill for Raising the Supplies for his Majesty's Service, and the Security of this Province, we humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to acquaint us with the Amount and Application of the Sum advanced by General Forbes, on Account of the Troops formerly in the Pay of this Province, that Provision may be made for the Repayment of the same.

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

Ordered, That Col. Scarborough and Mr. Baker 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 be ready to receive the Address in the Afternoon in the Conference Chamber.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Clerks and Registers of the several Public Offices, make out and deliver forthwith to the Committee appointed to Inspect those Offices, fair and compleat Lists of all the Record Books belonging to their Offices respectively, in proper Order of Time, noting against each Book the general Contents thereof.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.  
 Mr. Lloyd appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dorsey, with Five more, do present the Address to the Governor.

The Bill, entituled, An Act for the Security of Purchasers and  
 p. 59 Others, claiming by or from Protestant Aliens.

And the Bill, entituled, An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any Last Will or Testament.

Were severally Read the second Time, and will Pass; and were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Sulivane and Mr. Waters.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in A Supplementary Bill to an Act, entituled, An Act for Limitation of certain Actions, for avoiding Suits at Law :

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson do prepare and bring in the same.

Col. Hopper hath Leave of Absence.

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