

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
April 16

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for destroying Crows and Squirrels in Baltimore County:

Ordered, That Mr. Deye, Mr. Lee, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hayward, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address of Condolance and Congratulation be prepared to be presented to the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Ordered, That Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. E. Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to be presented to his Excellency:

Ordered, That Mr. James Tilghman, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen and Church-wardens of St. James's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, was Read the Second Time:

Ordered, That Mr. Hammond, Mr. H. Hall, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Worthington, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. Ringgold 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 find ourselves under a Necessity of representing to your Excellency, that so much of our Time this Session has been spent on a Supply Bill for his Majesty's Service, that there still remains before us such a Multiplicity of Business, and that of considerable Importance to the Country, as we cannot possibly dispatch it by the Time, you are pleased to mention in your Message of the 14th Instant, you proposed to put a Conclusion to this Session: And in particular, that we think it our indispensable Duty to prepare an Address of Condolance on the Death of his late most Glorious Majesty, and of Congratulation on the happy Accession of our present most Gracious Sovereign to the Throne, and on the joyful Event of his Nuptials. For these Reasons, we cannot but request that your Excellency will not put so speedy a Conclusion to this Session, as you intended, but allow us Time sufficient to complete the Business now before us; and as this Request is a Matter, wherein not only our own Convenience, but the Interest of the Country, is