

Gentlemen,

We have returned the Journal of Accounts with a Negative, [This message beginning thus is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, p. 102.]

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
Nov. 15

The Governor communicates to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.<sup>t</sup> p. 451

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

As I am under an absolute Necessity of going over the Bay, next Friday or Saturday, and shall not probably be able to return hither before the End of the Month. I give you Notice thereof, lest there should otherwise, by Reason of my Absence, be a Delay to the Public Business

Nov. 15, 1766

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

Ordered, That the Petition of Mayberry Helmes, Jun.<sup>r</sup> be heard next Wednesday, and that Daniel Barnett, and John Shly, be served with Notice thereof.

The Petition of James M.<sup>c</sup>Murdie, of Queen Anne's County, was read the second Time, and the Question was put, That the said Petition be granted? Resolved in the Negative

For the Negative

Mess. <sup>rs</sup> {	Wolstenholme,	Winder,	Tilghman,	[16]
	H. Hall,	Cockey Deye,	Wright,	
	Hammond,	Lee,	F. Gantt,	
	Johnson,	Beall,	Smith.	
	Hanson,	Tyler,		
	Smallwood,	J. Hall,		

For the Affirmative

Mess. <sup>rs</sup> {	Plater,	Ware,	Earle	[15]
	Lloyd,	Edmondson,	Chase,	
	Worthington,	H. Hollyday,	Allen,	
	Parran,	Gibson,	Selby,	
	Dent,	Lecompte,	Chapline.	

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to the Governor, in Answer to his Message of this Day.

J. Hall, Esq.<sup>r</sup> brings in, and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, an Address to the Governor: Which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingressed.

The following ingrossed Address, Viz.<sup>t</sup>

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq.<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates