

this Province not to be immediately interested therein do not esteem it necessary to appoint Commissioners to attend a general Meeting on that Subject

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 19

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> Dickin-  
son, M.<sup>r</sup> W. Paca & M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman do prepare and bring in the  
Address to his Excellency relative to the several Papers communi-  
cated by him at the Opening this Session

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold and M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton have Leave of Absence till Mon-  
day next

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup> October 1770

Oct. 20

The House met according to Adjournment—

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday except  
M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold and M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

The Petitions delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker Yesterday by George  
Steuart Esq were read and ordered to lie on the Table

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition  
of the subscribing Inhabitants of Baltimore County to the Upper  
House of Assembly being read; the Serjeant at Arms returned the  
Order of this House of the 13.<sup>th</sup> Instant thus indorsed "I hereby  
depute Philip Meroney to serve the within Precept Witness my  
Hand this fifteenth Day of October 1770

Robert Saunders Ser.<sup>t</sup> at Arms"

"Cepi Robert Alexander, James Sterrett, John Smith, John Purvi-  
ance, Jacob Myers, John Hart William Spear Doctor Weisenthal,  
Tho.<sup>s</sup> Jones.

Philip Meroney."

"N. E. Samuel Owings, Benjamin Rogers, Jon.<sup>a</sup> Plowman,  
Richard Moale, Charles Ridgely, Wm. Ottey, John Dodge, Doctor  
Boyd.

Philip Meroney"

Ordered, That the said Petition, and the Resolves of this House,  
upon the same, be read, and the same were read accordingly

The House being informed, that M.<sup>r</sup> John Smith, M.<sup>r</sup> John Purvi-  
ance, and M.<sup>r</sup> James Sterrett were attending at the Door, in Obe-  
dience to the Order of this House on Saturday last

Ordered, That they be called in; and they appeared accordingly

Ordered, That the said Petition and the Resolve of the House  
upon the same be read; and they were read accordingly