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**MARYLAND GAZETTE,**

*Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.*

THURSDAY, December 19, 1754.

To his Excellency **HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over  
the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House  
of ASSEMBLY.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E return your Excellency our sincere  
Thanks for your Speech at the  
Opening of this Session, and for  
calling us together, at this Time,  
when the common Safety so much  
requires the most effectual Measures to be taken,  
to repel the hostile Invasions of the French, who  
have now advanced almost to our Doors.

We should think ourselves unworthy the Blessings  
we enjoy, if, on this Occasion, and at this Juncture,  
when so many Motives concur to induce us, we do  
not every Thing in our Power, to convince your  
Excellency the Hopes you have plac'd in us are  
not vain.

We congratulate your Excellency upon the Ho-  
nour his Majesty has done you, in promoting you  
to the Command of the combined Forces upon the  
Ohio, and Ourselves in being so honoured in our  
Governor; but, we are sensible, whichever of his  
Majesty's Colonies had had the Happiness to be  
Governed by your Excellency, would have been  
thus distinguished, and you would have been the  
Object of his Majesty's Choice.

His Lordship the Lord Proprietary's Regard to  
you, and Inclination to promote your Welfare, and  
his Goodness in contributing his Endeavours for  
the Restoration of the Peace and Tranquillity of  
this, and the neighbouring Colonies, demand our  
most grateful Acknowledgment. Your Excellen-  
cy's Abilities, are sure Preflags to us of Success;  
we earnestly wish it; and that your Absence may  
be as short as possible; and that you may return to  
us, after every Campaign, in Safety and with Ho-  
nour.  
**B. T ASKER, President.**

December 13, 1754.

*The Governor's ANSWER.*

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,  
**I** AM extremely obliged, by the Satisfaction you  
are pleas'd to shew, at the Honour which his  
Majesty has been pleas'd to confer on me; by your  
Assurances of enabling me, to the utmost of your  
Power, to answer his Majesty's Expectations from  
me; and by the earnest Wishes you express for my  
Success in the important Undertaking.  
**HOR. SHARPE.**

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,*

**W**E, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Sub-  
jects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Ma-  
ryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave to return  
your Excellency our assign'd Thanks for your  
laudable Speech at the Opening of this Session;  
and readily confess that the ambitious Designs of  
the French, and the dangerous Consequences from  
the carrying them into Execution, not only to our-  
selves, but to all the rest of his Majesty's Domini-  
ons in America, are too obvious to need any Repe-  
tition of Arguments, that might be urg'd for the  
demonstration of them.

These Designs, so general in their Nature, and  
destructive in their Consequences, cannot but raise  
just and suitable Indignation and Resentment in  
the Breast of every Man amongst us, who has any  
regard either for his own Liberty and Property,  
or those of his Posterity. And we do assure your

Excellency, that we will, with the utmost Dispatch,  
proceed, so far as our Circumstances will admit, in  
Concurrence with our neighbouring Governments,  
in such Measures as shall be most effectual to repel  
the ambitious and insolent Attempts of our natural  
Enemies the French, to shew our high and just  
Esteem of his Majesty's good Opinion and Confi-  
dence in us, and to these Ends, according to our  
Abilities, to enable your Excellency to execute that  
important Trust reposed in you by his Majesty's  
Commission, which you have been pleas'd to lay  
before us, and upon which we beg your Acceptance  
of our very hearty Congratulations.

We receive with great Pleasure, that Mark of  
his Lordship's Regard to his Majesty's American  
Dominions in general, and to this Province in par-  
ticular, manifested by his dispensing with your tem-  
porary Absence from this your Government; our  
Concern for the Necessity of which, is only allevi-  
ated by the great Hopes of a full Execution of the  
Royal Commands, and the greater Security to his  
loyal tho' remote Subjects, from your Excellency's  
Conduct, personal Resolution, and Vigour.

The earnest and tender Regard your Excellency  
expresses for your Reputation in this important Ser-  
vice, affords us the greatest Satisfaction, as it is the  
surest Indication of real Merit, and we hope the  
Issue of our Resolves will meet your Approbation.

Your past Conduct persuades us of your good  
Intentions for the future, and gives us the strongest  
Assurance of your utmost Endeavours to promote  
the general Happiness and Prosperity of our Con-  
stituent.  
**H. HOOPER, Speaker.**

December 14, 1754.

*The Governor's ANSWER.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

**T**HE Patriot Concern you express for the Safety  
of your Country, and the becoming and lauda-  
ble Resentment you declare yourself dispos'd to shew,  
at the hostile and ambitious Attempts of its Enemies,  
must reflect Honour on yourself, and induce you to  
your Constituent: These your Professions, as well as  
that Part of your most obliging Address, where you  
are pleas'd to express, so kind and affectionate a Re-  
gard for myself, and to testify, by your Approbation  
of my past Conduct, that I have not been wanting  
in my Endeavours to discharge my Duty, since I have  
had the Honour of presiding over you, give me in-  
expressible Satisfaction and Pleasure; and you will,  
Gentlemen, be pleas'd to think, that I shall joyfully  
embrace every Opportunity of conforming the favour-  
able Opinion you are inclin'd to conceive of my future  
Inclinations and Intentions.  
**HOR. SHARPE.**

THE following is a List of the Gentlemen  
returned to serve for their respective Places,  
as Members of the Lower House of Assembly.  
Those with this Mark [\*] prefix'd to their Names  
were former Members, but not of the last House;  
Those with this Mark [†] are new Members.

On the WESTERN SHORE;

- St. Mary's, { Mr. James Mills,  
† Mr. Jeremiah Cboast,  
† Mr. Thomas Reeder,  
† Mr. William Hicks.
- Charles, { Mr. Bayne Smallwood,  
† Capt. John Stoddert,  
† Capt. John Jordan,  
† Mr. Henry Moore.
- Calvert, { Mr. James John Mackall,  
† Mr. Benjamin Mackall,  
† Mr. Thomas Rhynold,  
† Col. William Fitzhugh,  
† Capt. John Addison,  
† Mr. William Murdock,  
† Mr. George Fraiser,  
† Mr. John Hawkins, junior.
- Prince George's,

- Anne-Arundel, { Mr. Philip Hammond,  
† Dr. Charles Carroll,  
† Major Henry Hall,  
† Mr. John Gasparway.
- Annapolis, { Mr. Walter Dulany,  
† Mr. Stephen Berdley,  
† Mr. John Pava,  
† Mr. William Gowans,  
† Mr. Lloyd Buchanan,  
† Mr. Walter Tolly.
- Baltimore, { Capt. Henry Wright Crabb,  
† Mr. Joseph Chapline,  
† Capt. Edward Sprigg.
- Frederick, { Mr. Josiah Beall.

On the EASTERN SHORE;

- Cecil, { Mr. Nicholas Hyland,  
† Mr. Michael Earle,  
† Mr. Henry Baker,  
† Mr. Henry Ward.
- Kent, { Mr. Richard Gresham,  
† Mr. Alexander Williamson,  
† Mr. Hugh Wallis,  
† Mr. William Hynson.
- Queen Anne's, { Mr. Robert Lloyd,  
† Mr. Edward Tilghman,  
† Mr. Henry Cassin,  
† Mr. John Bracco.
- Talbot, { Mr. John Goldborough,  
† Mr. Matthew Tilghman,  
† Mr. Pollard Edmondson,  
† Mr. James Edge. [Speaker]
- Dorchester, { Hon. HENRY HOOPER, Esq;  
† Mr. Charles Goldborough,  
† Major Henry Travers,  
† Mr. Joseph Cox Gray.
- Somerset, { Col. Robert Jenkins Henry,  
† Capt. Henry Wagaman,  
† Mr. John Hardy,  
† Mr. John Dennis.
- Worcester, { Col. John Scarborough,  
† Col. John Henry,  
† Capt. John Evans,  
† Major John Dennis, junior.

LONDON, September 6.

**T**HE Gibraltar Man of War, of 20 Guns,  
lately fitted out at Deptford, Capt. Spry,  
Commander, is ordered for New-York, there to  
be stationed.

September 7. Last Sunday, the East India Com-  
pany caused three Negro Lords from the Country  
of Anamaboa, on the Coast of Guiney, to be  
baptized in one of our Churches.

By Letters from Cadix, we are inform'd, that  
four Men of War belonging to the Portuguese  
Squadron, that was lately in that Port, were re-  
turned thither, in order to take in Provisions; after  
which they were to proceed upon a Cruise off  
Algiers.

They writ from Genoa, that the Gallies that  
carried to Bastia the Marquis Doris, the new Com-  
missary General of Corsica, were returned into Port,  
having on board the Marquis de Grimaldi, the late  
Commissary General of that Island, who, upon his  
Arrival, went to the Decal Palace, and communi-  
cated to the Doge the present State of Affairs in  
Corsica.

The following are the Sentiments of a Country  
Gentleman, deliver'd in a Letter to his Friend  
in London.

I observe our publick Papers are per-  
petually stuffed up with Plates and Running Horfes.  
Is it not most melancholy, to see the good People  
of England thus diverting themselves, while our  
Neighbours have the higher Satisfaction of running  
away with our Trade, invading our Settlements,  
and making us the Contempt of both the Indies.