

By the Lower House of Assembly, August 5, 1729

May it please your Honours,
This House approves of the Address prepared by the Committee of both Houses to the Governour, in Relation to the settling a Correspondence in Virginia.

And sent to the Upper House, by Col. Gale, and Mr. Beale; who return, and say they deliver'd the same.

The Journal of Accounts, was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the following Message, viz.

May it please your Honours,
This House hath agreed to make the Allowances due to the several Members of the Assembly, and Others, from Saturday last, in Cash; and desireth your Honours Concurrence.

By Mr. Beale, and Three more; who return, and say they delivered the same.
Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen,
In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Col. Gale, and Mr. Beale, this House doth approve of the Address prepared by the Committee of both Houses, to His Excellency the Governour, in Relation to the settling a Correspondence with Virginia; and desire you will get the same Imprim'd upon large Paper, in order to its being Sign'd, and Presented to him.

The following Address, viz.

To the Honourable B E N E D I C T L E O N A R D C A L V E R T, Esq; Governour of MARYLAND.

The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly.

May it please your Honours,
By the Report of the Committee of Aggrievances, and Courts of Justice, as well as by the Inspection of the present Provincial Court Commission, (which issued before your Honour's Arrival in this Province) it appears to this House, that there is a considerable Difference between the said Commissions, in that Part of it, which directs the Justices by what Laws they are to administer Justice to his Majesty's Subjects within this Province, and the Oath of Judge or Justice, prescribed by Act of Assembly. And this House being apprehensive, that Variance between the Commission and Oath of Judge, may be mischievous to the People we represent, We intreat your Honour to give Directions that all the Commissions of Judges or Justices, be made and drawn conformable to the said Oath.

August 6, 1729. Sign'd by Order of the House, per John Mackall, Speaker.

Was read and approved of by this House.
Mr. Gordon, and Mr. George, are ordered to go and acquaint the Governour, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desire to know if he is at Leisure to receive the same. They return, and say the Governour is ready to receive the said Address in the Council-Chamber. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, and Five more, were order'd to go and present the Address. Who return, and say they deliver'd it.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(Wednesday, Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called over, and all present as in the Morning.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; and Mr. Gordon, were order'd, by this House, to go (with Benjamin Tasker, Esq; who is appointed by the Upper House) to acquaint the Governour, that this House hath prepared an Address, in Conjunction with the Upper House; and desireth to know if he is at Leisure to receive the same; they return, and say they deliver'd their Message, and the Governour will receive the Address, in Half an Hour, in the Conference-Chamber.

The Bill, Intituled, An Additional and Supplementary Act to the several Acts for the Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, was read and assented to, by this House; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Key, and Col. Ennalls; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The following Message, viz. By the Lower House of Assembly, August, 6, 1729.

May it please your Honours,
This House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Samuel Hanson, Mr. Fenings, Mr. Gale, Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Hollyday, to join with any Members your House will be pleased to appoint, to present the joint Address of both Houses, to the Governour, who is pleased to be ready in the Conference Chamber, in Half an Hour's Time, to receive the same.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Fenings; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Order'd, That the Treasurers of this Province, indorse the Bills to those Persons to whom they send them; and that they be indemnified, in Case any Accident should happen thereafter.

The House proceeded to tax the following Bills, viz. An Act for the Naturalization of Christian Peters, a Native of Germany.

To the Honourable Speaker, _____ 1 00 00
To the Clerk, _____ 0 10 00
An Act to confirm a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Stephen Yoakley, to Thomas Colmore. _____ 2 00 00
To the Honourable Speaker, _____ 1 00 00
To the Clerk, _____ Col