

M^r GEORGE from the Committee of Laws brings in a Bill for regulating that part of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act to prohibit the Exportation of Grain Bread and Flour &c. which was read the first time and ordered to lay on the Table.

Doctor Ferriol brings in an Address to the Governour, which was read and approved, and ordered to be ingrosped.

The house adjourns untill 3 of the Clock in the afternoon.
Post meridiem - The House not according to adjournment.

M^r Tom Weston added to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The address to the Governour viz.
To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq Governor of Maryland

The humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly -
May it please your Excellency -

We his Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Representatives of the Free men of Maryland in Assembly convened, beg leave to return your Excellency our sincere thanks for your kind speech at the opening of this Session, and at the same time with hearts full of grief to sympathize with you, in that great and general loss, the Death of our late most gracious Queen. We should be inconsolable on this melancholly Occasion, had we not those invaluable blessings, Our royal and most gracious King and Sovereign with their royal progeny (whom we pray God long to preserve) to hand down to latest posterity with our Constitution in Church and State her pious and unparalleled memory: a lasting president to the best of Christians Queens, wives and Mothers; a memory which shall always remain near and dear to us. — We shall always bear a true regard to what ever your Excellency is pleased to recommend to the Consideration of this House, and accordingly consider the Act relating to the purchase of Arms and Ammunition for the use of this province with the State of that Fund.

We are truly sollicitous for his Lordships happiness and rejoice at his influences over his liege vassals on all just Occasions, and we are sorry that our Neighbours should so far interest themselves in matters foreign to them, as to prejudice themselves & disturb others with whom they ought to live in the most friendly manner, and agreeable to that mutual Harmony which ought to subsist betwixt all his Majesty's Subjects.

If this House has had any part in procuring an Amicable and peaceable State on the borders, betwixt this and the neighbouring provinces they are highly pleased therewith, as they shall always be, when they can do any thing for the good of this province or any other his Majesty's Subjects, and which shall always be their utmost Ambition and true Endeavour to perform.

We please ourselves with hopes, and that from his Lordships great goodness, that he will render the receipt of his Quit rents and Alienation fines as easy and commodious to the good people of this province as the Nature of the thing will admit of: and as from his own great abilities and being seated at the Fountain of knowledge in great Britain, he must know certainly the true Value of foreign Gold and Silver he hath no doubt ordered them to be received here accordingly — Great good and benevolent Actions are inherent to, and the result of noble Minds, and such, proceeding from humane and generous motives equally deserve our praise and Admiration. — We take leave to assure your Excellency that his Lordships beneficent Dispositions put in Execution for the good of the People of Maryland shall on all Occasions be gratefully acknowledged, and that we esteem it a great Happiness to merit his favourable Sentiments — If a dutiful Obedience to his Lordships Government under your Excellency's wise and prudent Administration and a true Endeavour to the utmost of our power and knowledge actuated by a sense of Duty and humanity to promote the general good of this province may have any influence on our Actions, we may hope for a happy Issue to the proceedings of this Session, more especially when supported by your Excellency's able Assistance and Assistance so kindly and candidly assured to us, and for which you have our sincere and unfeigned thanks.

Being ingrosped, M^r Walter Smith and M^r Denton ordered to acquaint his Excellency with the same and to know when and where he will receive it, they return & acquaint his Excellency that the Governour will be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference of the House.

M^r Dulany and twelve more ordered to attend the Governour with the Address.