

The Gentlemen appointed on the several Committees last Session, are continued this Session.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to the Governor on his Speech.

Ordered, That *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; Doctor *Charles Carroll*, *William Stoughton*, Esq; Mr. *Vachel Denton*, Mr. *Joshua George*, Col. *Henry Hooper*, Mr. *James Calder*, Col. *Thomas Colvill*, Mr. *Robert Jenckins* *Henry*, Col. *Robert King*, and Maj. *Edward Sprigg*, be a Committee to consider of ways and means to raise Money, to comply with his Majesty's Instructions, and that they make their Report to the House.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Walter Smith*, Mr. *John Brome*, Capt. *Richard Cuswell*, and Mr. *William Harris*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Denton* acquaint the Rev. Mr. *Sterling*, that he is desired by this House to read Divine Service at 7 of the Clock in the Morning, and at 6 of the Clock in the Evening during this Session.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, July 9. 1740.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Joseph Hall*, Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough*, and Mr. *Thomas Wilkinson*, appeared in the House.

William Stoughton, Esq; being very Sick, hath leave of the House to go home.

Mr. *Calder*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in the following Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland:
The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

AS his Majesty has no Subjects more sincerely devoted to his Sacred Person and Government than the Inhabitants of *Maryland*, we return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for having called us together and Communicated to us the Royal Instructions so soon after your Receipt of them; since you have thereby given us an early Opportunity of Testifying our Zeal for his Majesty's Service, by Complying, as far as the Circumstances of this Colony will allow, with what he trusts to, and expects from the People of this Province.

Our Duty to our Sovereign must necessarily give the preference, in our
Deliberations,