

we think it our Duty to Address his Majesty upon this Occasion, and as we have reason to fear by your Message, and other Proceedings, that this Session of Assembly may break up abruptly as the last did, and for that the Answer before given us was uncertain and evasive; we hope you will be pleased to excuse us, for now again pressing you to give us a direct Answer, whether you will join with us or not, whereby we may know your Resolution, and; if you do not think fit to join with us, have time to prepare a separate Address of our own for that purpose, but if you should be inclined to join with us in such joint Address, we have already prepared one and herewith sent it for your Approbation.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Journal of Accounts was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House by the Gentlemen of that Committee.

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

Post Meridiam.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 19. 1740.

May it please your Honours,

WE are willing his Majesty should know the House of Delegates of Maryland, are as ready as any other of his Subjects to express their sincere Congratulations on his late glorious Success against his Enemies, and we have accordingly prepared an Address for that purpose.

We therefore think it unnecessary to join in that sent with your Message this Day by Philip Lee, Esq; and therefore herewith return the same.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Col. Hanson and Mr. Harris.

A Congratulatory Address to his most Excellent Majesty on the Success of the British Arms in America, was brought in, Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The Address to his most Excellent Majesty was brought into the House Ingrossed, which was Signed on Behalf, and by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That the Speaker transmit the Address of this House to his Majesty by the first safe Conveyance to the Agent at London employed by the House of Delegates, in order to be Presented to his most Sacred Majesty: And that he Write to the said Agent requiring his Care to have the Address Presented in the most proper Manner; and that he also transmit by another safe Conveyance the Duplicate.

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