

Being prepared, was ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the honourable Speaker; which being done,

*Wm. Stoughton*, Esq; and *Mr. Bordley*, are sent to acquaint the Governor, that this House hath prepared an Address to his Excellency, and desires to know, when and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, he will receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

*Wm. Stoughton*, Esq; and *Mr. Bordley*, are sent to present the Address. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they have presented it.

*Col. King*, from the Committee to find out Ways and Means for Raising the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money of *Maryland*, and applying the same to his Majesty's Service for the Support of the Garrison of *Louisburg* at *Cape-Breton*, brings in a Report; which was Read, and Ordered to lay on the Table, 'til the Committee appointed to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, bring in their Report.

*The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

*Tuesday Morning, August 13, 1745.*

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

*Mr. Lecompte*, a Returned Member for *Dorchester* County, appears in the House.

*Capt. Enalls*, and *Capt. Dennis*, are sent to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return and say they saw him qualified, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, signing the Oath of Abjuration, and repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentleman takes his Seat in the House.

*Mr. Speaker* communicates to the House, the following Message from his Excellency the Governor.

*Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

YOU have now sat above a Week, and no Bill has yet been offered to me, or by what I can find, sent to the Upper House for the Purpose I so earnestly recommended at our first Meeting, and which brought us together at this Season of the Year: This Delay is the more extraordinary, as you have in your Address, in Answer to my Speech at the Opening of this Session, made the greatest Professions of Loyalty to our gracious Sovereign, and Zeal to the common Cause; and you cannot but know, that the greatest Dispatch is absolutely necessary, to render whatever you shall think fit to contribute, of real Use. This is a Truth not to be denied, and therefore it is that I postpone the mentioning any other Matter to you, 'til we shall have discharged our Duty upon this Point; which might very easily have been done in two or three Days. I am sensible that what is past cannot now be remedied, and that all I can do is to remind you of your Duty; therefore I earnestly exhort you, as you regard his Majesty's Honour and Service, and your own Reputation, to discharge it without farther Loss of Time.

T. BLADEN.

On Motion of a Member, for Leave to bring in a supplementary Bill to the Act entituled, *An Act appointing Commissioners for dividing St. Mary's County into Four Parishes, and to erect that Part of All Faith and King and Queen Parish, laying in Charles County, into a distinct Parish*; Leave given.

On Motion of a Member, for Leave to bring in a supplementary Bill to the Act entituled, *An Act to enable certain Commissioners therein named, to lay out Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, for a Town on Indian River in Worcester County; as also Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots, at the Head of Assateague Creek, at a Place commonly called the Trapp, for a Town*; Leave given.

*Mr. Wootten*, from the Committee to inspect the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, brings in the following Report:

*By*