

Mr. *Stoughton* brings in an Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. *George* brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government*; which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, The Bill, entituled, *A supplementary and additional Act to the Act entituled, An Act for erecting a Town on the North side of Patapisco in Baltimore County, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Sept. 7, 1745, Read the Second Time, and will Pass.

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

The Bill to prohibit raising Swine and Geese in the Town of Cambridge in Dorchester County;

The Bill to impower and direct the Clerk of Anne-Arundel County Court to enter and record among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Mitchel, &c. And,

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to impower and direct the Clerk of Charles County to enter and record among the said County Records, &c.*

Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Sept. 6, 1745, Read the Second Time, and will Pass. Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which several Bills were here Read, and Passed for Ingrossing.

*Col. Lloyd*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled *An Act to record and make valid in Law a Deed Indented of Bargain and Sale from John Awbrey to John Hufsey*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Sept. 7, 1745, Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

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

The following Ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland;  
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE are obliged to your Excellency for communicating to us the Letter and Papers from Governor *Clinton*, relating to the Six Nations of *Indians* in Amity with us; on which occasion we presume to observe, that this Province the last Year was at great expence to preserve the Friendship of those People, and then had from them the strongest Assurances of their Fidelity and unshaken Attachment to the *British* Dominion, and being satisfied this Province has not done any Act to occasion a Breach of those Engagements, we doubt not but a due regard to their own Safety and Interest, and to the Promises and Professions they so solemnly then made, will be sufficient Motives with them to preserve a good Understanding and Friendship with us; and we hope we shall stand excused from Entering further into this Matter at Present.

Being Read, and Assented to, was ordered, on behalf of the House, to be signed by the honourable Speaker.

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

The same Gentlemen sent to present the Address: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they have presented it.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN my Answer to your former Address on the Subject of Fines, &c. I distinguished those which arose at Common Law from such as were given by our Acts of Assembly, in a Manner, that I did not doubt but the Members of your House who profess the Law would have satisfied you as to the Legality of what I said in the first, and the several Acts of Assembly would have convinced you as to the other: But I think you have run into Reasonings very foreign to both Points, and therefore I must be somewhat more particular, to  
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