

The House taking into Consideration the Letter from Governor Clinton, mentioned in his Excellency's Speech at the opening of this Session, Resolved That this House will address his Excellency on the Subject thereof; and ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for continuing the supplementary Act thereto;* was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Pearce and Mr. Dulany.

The following Ingrossed Address to his Excellency, being read and assented to, was ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker; *viz.*

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

May it please your Excellency,

As we have already, in our Address to your Excellency, strongly expressed our Loyalty and firm Attachment to his Majesty's Person and Government, and our Abhorrence of that detestable and unnatural Rebellion, broke out, and now carrying on in the Heart of his *British* Dominions; so to give all possible Testimony of our Sincerity, and further to manifest our Principles, and declare our unfeigned Affection, we are ready to unite and join in an Association, for the Defence of our most gracious Sovereign, and his august Family; since from their Continuance upon the Throne, we can only expect to enjoy the Blessings of a free People.

Col. Hooper and Major Hall 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 be ready to receive it in half an Hour, in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Courts, with six others, sent to present the Address: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they have presented it.

Dr. Buchanan added to the Committee of Accounts.

On a further Consideration of Governor Clinton's Letter, the Question was put, Whether this House will give Money to the *Indians*, on the Subject of that Letter? Resolved in the Affirmative.

FOR the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. Key,	Mr. Henry Hall,	Mr. Dennis,	Mr. Paca,	Mr. Henry.
—Bond,	—Courts,	—Thomas,	—Gordon,	—Purnell,
—Mills.	—Stoughton,	—Hooper,	—Dulany,	—Robins,
—R. Gresham,	—King,	—Bayard,	—J. Hammond,	—Scarborough.
—Harris,	—Duffiel,			

FOR the NEGATIVE,

Mr. P. Hammond,	Mr. Smallwood,	Mr. J. Goldborough,	Mr. Hyland,	Mr. Addison,
—Carroll,	—Harrison,	—Ennalls,	—Sheredine,	—Stoddert,
—Worthington,	—Wilkinson,	—Lecompte,	—Buchanan,	—Hopper.
—Mackall,	—Lloyd,	—Pearce,	—Wootton,	—Tilgman.

Resolved likewise, That the Sum to be given be 100 l. Sterling, to be taken out of the Fund heretofore raised for purchasing Arms and Ammunition.

*The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*