

Wednesday Morning, March 19, 1745.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On motion of a Member, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for raising Money to be applied towards purchasing Arms and Ammunition, for the better Defence of the Province; and *Ordered*, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Harris*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

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,

**W**E having taken Governor *Clinton's* Letter, communicated by your Excellency, relating to the *Indians*, into our Consideration, do think proper that one hundred Pounds Sterling be taken out of the Money already raised for Arms and Ammunition, and remitted by your Excellency to the Governor of *New-York*, to be applied in the Manner which you shall think most effectual to preserve the Fidelity of those People, should they really be in a wavering Disposition: And this we are induced to from our sincere Attachment to his sacred Majesty, the peculiar Circumstances attending the present Juncture, and from a Confidence that it will not be in any future Time brought or urged as a Precedent.

Major *Hall* and Mr. *Harris* 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 Council Chamber.

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

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; *Philip Thomas*, Esq; Col. *Tasker*, and *Richard Lee*, Esq; deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message from his Excellency, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

**Y**our Address, expressing your Cheerfulness to join in an Association with myself and the Upper House, gives me a very real Satisfaction; and I have accordingly signed the Association, which is now sent by the Upper House to your House. T. BLADEN.

And the following Message from the Upper House, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, March 19, 1745.

Gentlemen,

**A**greeable to our Address, and the Address of your House, to the Governor, (which his Excellency has been pleased to lay before us, we have signed an Association; which we now send, that it may be assented to by the Members of your House. Signed per Order, J. Ross. Cl. Up. Ho.

With an Association; which was read, and ordered to lie for the Perusal of the Members.

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

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Upon considering the Association, sent down from the Upper House by *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; and others, *Resolved*, That this House will Address his Excellency in Relation thereto; and *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Representation, Indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly, 19 March, 1745. Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho." *Viz.*