

Amount of the same Sums respectively for seven Years preceding the 29th of *September* last, proved by them, and in the fullest Manner authenticated by your Excellency; which Copies, with Duplicates thereof, (which will not be improper in these perilous Times,) we desire may be delivered to Mr. *Philip Hammond*, Doctor *Charles Carroll*, Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, Major *Henry Hall*, or any of them, for the Use of the House of Delegates, who will not fail readily to answer any reasonable Fees or Charges that may attend the making out such Copies, and duly authenticating the same.

The Amount of the 12 *d.* per Hoghead, and the Tonage, are what our Council advises, and Solicitor writes for; and what we judge essentially necessary for the Service of this Province, in carrying on the unhappy Dispute subsisting between the Proprietary and People, which Dispute we shall endeavour to bring to a final Determination as speedily as possible; for until a fair Hearing and Decision thereof be had, we cannot promise to ourselves that Harmony and Good Understanding between the several Branches of this Legislature, which we always have sincerely desired, and still most ardently wish should subsist and take place in it's highest Perfection.

We propose nothing in this Matter but what is fair and honest, and hope our Endeavours to exhibit our just Complaints in a true and proper Light will not meet with any Obstruction from your Excellency; but that you will act herein with such Tenderness towards the People of this Province, as that they may not have Room to say you have denied them the proper Means of Redress.

Mr. *Stoughton* and Mr. *Dulany* 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 immediately in the Conference Chamber.

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

Col. *King*, from the Committee of Accounts, lays before the House the Bond entered into by *Robert Ungle*, Esq; formerly Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, with his Sureties *Thomas Robins* and *Edward Scott*, in the Year 1714, for the due Execution of his Office; which being read and considered, Resolved, That this House will address his Excellency to order the Attorney-General to put the said Bond in Suit immediately; and Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

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

Tuesday Morning, July 1, 1746.

THE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *John Gresham* and Mr. *Richard Gresham* appear in the House.

Resolved, That this House address the Governor, to order the Attorney-General to sue the Bond entered into by *Philip Lee*, Esq; late Naval Officer of *North-Potowmack* District, for the due Performance of his Office: And, Ordered, That the Committee of Laws make it Part of the Address to his Excellency, for the ordering Mr. *Ungle's* Treasurer's Bond to be sued.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one by the Name of Frederick County*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Stoddert* and Mr. *Addison*.

Mr. *Philip Hammond* delivers Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor, which was read, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do enquire, whether Suits have been commenced against *Benjamin Bradford*, late Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, Dr. *Richard Porter*, late Sheriff of *Talbot* County, and *Edward Trippe*, late Sheriff of *Dorchester* County, in consequence of an Address of the Lower House of Assembly in *August* Session, 1745, to the Governor for that Purpose; and that they make Report thereof to this House.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*