

To the Gov^r on his Speech — The house Adjourns untill Two of the Clock in the
Afternoon — Post Meridieum. The house not according to Adjournment.

Col^o Hooper from the Committee of Laws delivers to M^r Speaker an Address to the Gov^r
which was Read approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed — Col^o Hooper from the
Committee of Laws delivers to M^r Speaker the following Address Ingrossed viz^t

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Gov^r of Maryland

The humble Address of the House of Delegates
May it please your Ex^{ty}.

We shall never think any Trouble to our Solves too great so
that it may contribute to his Majesty's Service and altho' the Meeting of an Assembly
at this Season of the Year is very inconvenient yet We shall cheerfully Consider
the Matter recommended in your Ex^{ty}'s Speech at the opening this Session.

At our last Sitting this House Exorted it self rather beyond the
Circumstances of the people by the ample provision then made for three hundred
Men who with their Officers We are highly pleased to hear are safely Arrived at the
place of Rendezvous in the Province of New York. We did not doubt
but that his Majesty's pay to the Soldiers and Officers (after being maintained
here and at the Expence of the Province sent to Albany) might well support them
in provisions there However that We may not be wanting in our Duty to
the utmost of our Ability We shall further Consider his Grace the Duke of
New Castle's Letter and comply with his Majesty's expectations so far as We
Conceive them expressed therein. — Which was Read & Assented to
and Signed by Order of the House ~~of~~ Edw. Sprigg Sp^r.

M^{rs} Stoughton and Stoddart were sent to acquaint the Gov^r that this
house hath prepared an Address to him and desires to know when and where he will
receive it. They return and Acquaint ^{M^r Speaker} the Gov^r was ready at his house to receive
the Address immediately. Doctor Charles Carroll one of the Agents for
providing provisions for and Transporting the Soldiers to the place of Rendezvous delivers
to M^r Speaker the following Accounts

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