

To His Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland.
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Obedience with His Majesty's Pleasure, expressed in his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Letter to Thomas Bladen, Esq; late Governor of this Province, dated at Whitehall, April 9, 1746. This House exerted themselves to the utmost Ability of his Majesty's Subjects the People of Maryland, to encourage 300 able bodied Free-men to enlist in his Majesty's Service, for the intended Expedition to Canada, and to transport them to the Place of Rendezvous: In which Letter the said Thomas Bladen, Esq; was directed as follows: viz. As to the Article of Arms and Cloathing for the Men to be raised, his Majesty has commanded me to recommend it to you, and the other Governors, to take care that the Soldiers may be provided with them: And his Majesty has authorized and empowered Lieutenant General St. Clair, to make a reasonable Allowance for defraying that Expence. But as an Army were to be purchased here for that Purpose, so prevent, as much as lay in our power, any Let to that Expedition, the Quantity of 300 Muskets, with Bayonets and Bayonets, 300 Cartouch Boxes with Belts, 6 Drums, 6 Half Pikes, and 6 Halberds, were by Consent of this House supplied out of the public Magazine of this Province, on condition of the like Quantity being again replaced for the Use of the Public: the transacting of which Matter was referred to the said Thomas Bladen, Esq; and it was hoped by this House he would have taken suitable Measures in relation thereto: But as it is not known to this House that any Thing hath been done therein, we pray that your Excellency will be pleased to use such Instances as may procure the like Quantity of Arms to be replaced in the public Magazine of this Province, in lieu of the aforesaid Arms supplied for that Service, agreeable to the Clause in an Act entitled, *An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for uniting Bills of Credit, the sum of 250000 current Money, for the encouragement of such able bodied Free-men, as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service, for the intended Expedition against Canada; and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous: As also for replacing the said sum, and for the better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary keepers; and for other Purposes therein mentioned: 1740 9.*

Was brought in, Ingrossed; and was Read, and Assented to, and signed by Order of the House, by the honourable Speaker.

Col. *Darby*, and Mr. *Stoddert*, were sent to acquaint the Governor, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor signified to them, he was ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

Col. *Darby*, and Mr. *Mackall*, were ordered to present the Address.
The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.

TUESDAY Morning, June 23, 1747.

TH E House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mess. *John* and *Richard Gresham*, and Capt. *Addison*, appeared in the House.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act enabling and requiring the Clerk of Baltimore County, to Record a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Morgan Murray, to Mary Stephenson, &c.* Ludors'd, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 23, 1747, Read the second Time, and will pass; the following Words being added thereto, *Saving to His Most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs, and Successors, and to all Bodies Politic and Corporate, and all Persons not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.* Signed per Order, *J. Rojs, Cl. Up. Ho.*"

Which Bill was read here, and with the Amendments proposed, passed for Ingrossing.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act Empowering the Vestrymen, and Church-wardens of All Saints Parish, in Prince George's County, or of the County wherein the said Parish shall be, &c.* was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Wootton*, and Mr. *Stoddert*. An