

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE have considered the Letters from Governor Shirley, laid before us by your Excellency, and cannot with any Colour of Reason burthen the People of this Province upon every Suggestion of private and unknown Persons, who would willingly provide for themselves; or of Governors of distant Provinces, who, no doubt, would ease those under their respective Governments, at the Expence of others. The People of Maryland have lately been at great Charge in providing for, and sending to Albany, three hundred Men for his Majesty's Service; which, with the Consideration of a weighty public Debt now due, will we hope render us excused on the subject Matter of those Letters; and the more so, as it is well known we can hardly find Means for the necessary Supplies of our own Domestic Affairs.

Was read, and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Dr. Buchanan and Major Barnes were sent to acquaint his Excellency 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 would receive it in half an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, and three more, were ordered to present the Address.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message; viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 25, 1747.

Gentlemen,

His House hath named Col. Hollyday, Philip Thomas, Esq; and Daniel Dulany, Esq; to join the Members appointed by your House in a Conference, as proposed by your Message of this Day by Messieurs Sheredine and Tilgoman.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

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

FRIDAY Morning, June 26, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Robins, and Capt. Purnell.

It being moved, That the Bill, entituled, *An Act Empowering the Governor and Council, for the Time being, to Redress certain Evils therein mentioned,* should now have the second Reading: The Question was put, Whether the Reading of the said Bill should be postponed to a future Day, or have now the second Reading: Resolved, That the Reading of the said Bill be postponed.

Messieurs	{ Key, Mills, Bond, Wilson,	J. Gresham,	For Postponing,	Sulivane,	Addison,
		R. Gresham,	Worthington,	George,	Gordon,
		Carroll,	Smallwood,	Buchanan,	Dulany,
		P. Hammond,	N. Goldsborough,	Wootton,	Tilgoman.
		Hooper,			
Messieurs	{ Purnell. Harris, Smith, Harrison,	King,	For a second Reading.	Paca,	Hopper,
		Daniel,	Lecompte,	John Hall,	J. Henry,
		R. J. Henry,	Hyland,	Stoddert,	Starborough.
		Thomas,	Bayard,		
			Sheredine,		

The House referred the Consideration of the said Bill, to the next Session of Assembly.