

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Key delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of Maryland,
The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, take Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session, and the Assurances you are pleased to give of your sincere Desire to promote our Happiness in every Respect.

The Experience we have hitherto had of the Inspection-Law, encourages us to hope it may in Time answer our highest Expectations; and we shall do all that lies in our Power towards rendering it as perfect, in every Part, as a Law, so well intenced for the general Good, can be made; that the Prosperity of our Trade, on which the Interest and Happiness of the People of this Province so much depend, may be thereby promoted.

We shall take under our Consideration the Expediency of reviving the Law, for raising a Fund for the Purchase of Arms and Ammunition; and do therein what we think necessary for the Welfare and Safety of the People.

Our Disposition for the public Service will induce us to avoid all unnecessary Disputes, and prevail with us to give all convenient Dispatch to Business, that our present Meeting may contribute to the Advantage and Ease of our Constituents.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Key and Col. R. J. Henry 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 will be ready to receive the Address in half an Hour's Time, in the Conference Chamber.

Col. Hooper, and Fourteen more, are ordered to present the Address to the Governor.

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 9, 1750.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House hath appointed Major Sberedine, Major Earnes, Col. John Henry, Capt. Zachariab Bond, and Col. Colwill, a Committee from this House, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of the Members of your House, to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. Macnmara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Capt. Zachariab Bond and Col. John Henry.

Mr. James Baxter, a Member returned to serve in this present Assembly for Cæcil County, appeared in the House. Ordered, That Col. Colwill and Mr. Hyland go with him to the Upper House, to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning at 9 o' Clock.

Thursday Morning, May 10, 1750.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Crabb appeared in the House.

On motion that an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to order an Account of the Amounts of the Three Pence per Hogshead, raised for Arms and Ammunition, by Virtue of the Acts in 1747, and in 1748, and