

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to oblige Owners, Overseers, and Managers of Iron-Works, to assist in repairing the public Roads; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

A Petition of the Vestry, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of *King and Queen* Parish, in *St. Mary's* County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to sell the Land belonging to that Parish, and to buy other Lands more convenient for a Glebe; was read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to ascertain the Value of foreign Gold Coin within this Province; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, 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,*  
THIS House are desirous to have an Account laid before them, of the Amount of the Three Pence per Hoghead, raised for Arms and Ammunition, by Virtue of the Acts made in 1747 and 1748: and how the same hath been disposed of. They therefore humbly intreat your Excellency will be pleased to order, that such Account and Disposition be made out, and laid before them.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Murdock* and Mr. *Bordley* do acquaint his Excellency, 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, that the Governor was pleased to signify that he would be ready, in half an Hour's Time, to receive the Address in the Conference Chamber.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wootton*, and Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to divide *Frederick* and *Baltimore* Counties, and *Dorchester* and *Worcester* Counties, according to the Lines and Boundaries mentioned in the Reports made last Session of Assembly, by the Commissioners nominated and appointed by the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly in 1748; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer; *viz.*

*Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*  
I shall, according to your Desire, give Directions to the proper Officers, to lay before you the Amount of the Three Pence per Hoghead, raised in the Years 1747 and 1748, with the Account of the Disposition of it.  
SAM. OGLE.

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

Friday Morning, May 11, 1750.

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

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