

before a single Justice of the Peace; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the dividing certain Warehouses in Talbot County, therein named*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingrossed Address; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governour of MARYLAND;
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the 9th Instant, proposing that this House would join in an Address to his Majesty, expressing our Sorrow on the ever to be lamented Occasion of the Death of his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and acknowledging our Gratitude and Thankfulness to his Majesty, for his paternal Care and Goodness towards his Subjects. This House will most heartily join in such Address; and to that End, are ready to join some of our Members with such as shall be appointed by the Honourable Upper House, to prepare the same.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Key* and Mr. *J. J. Mackall* do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governour signified he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That *Mr. Muggaman*, and three more, do present the Address. *Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message; *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, December 11, 1751.

Gentlemen,
HIS Excellency having been pleased to communicate to this House your Address presented to him this Day, in Relation to the drawing up an Address to be presented to his Majesty; this House hath appointed *George Plater* and *Daniel Dulany*, Esquires, to join such Members as your House shall nominate for that Purpose.
Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, &c.* was read the second Time by an especial Order, and passed.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the dividing of certain Warehouses in Talbot County, therein named*, was read the second Time by an especial Order, and passed.

The Petition of *John Paga*, and others, which was appointed to be heard this Day, is referred for an Hearing on the Morrow.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 10 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, December 12, 1751.

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

Mr. *Benjamin Pearce*, a Delegate returned for *Cæcil County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered,