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Thursday Morning, October 4, 1753.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment.

Capt. Earle, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Rafin, and Mr. Goldsborough, appeared in the House.

On motion, Leave given to bring in the following Bills, viz.

A Bill, to continue an Act, *To prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collection and Payment of the Public and County Levies.*

A Bill, to continue an Act, *For relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Grievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law.*

A Bill, to continue an Act, *For the Advancement of Justice.*

A Bill, to continue an Act, *To remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

A Bill, to continue an Act, *Ascertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine; and Tare of Barrels for Flour and Bread.*

*An additional Supplementary Bill to the Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long-Point, on the West Side of North-East River, in Cæcil County.*

*A Supplementary Bill to the Act for ascertaining the Height of Fences.*

A Bill, continuing an Act, intituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws, &c.*

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in said Bills.

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.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment.

Major Ridgely appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. W. Dulany do acquaint the Reverend Mr. Malcolm, to read Divine Service, during this Session, at 7 of the Clock in the Morning, and at 5 of the Clock Afternoon.

The following Ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

*May it please you Excellency,*

**W**E, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave, at this our first Opportunity, to congratulate your Excellency, upon your Appointment to the Government of this Province, and safe Arrival amongst us, and at the same Time re-press you our sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Session, as well as for calling us together, at this moderate Season of the Year.

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