

His Lordship's general Character, and affectionate Professions, give us great Hopes that his Lordship's Tenants, the good People of *Maryland*, will find him ever Careful of their Liberties, Privileges and Properties, and we make no Doubt of a suitable and grateful Return from them.

We cannot, without the highest Satisfaction, reflect upon your Excellency's Expressions of Regard towards the People of this Province, and from a due Sense and Conviction of our Duty, assure you, our most zealous Endeavours shall not be wanting, that your Excellency's good Intentions may produce the most happy Effects; and we flatter ourselves, as your Excellency has professed the Welfare of the Province to be the Object of your Attention and Care, and propos'd the Attainment of that End, for which we are intrusted by our Constituents, and to which all our Views shall be unalterably directed, such an Harmony and Concurrence will be preserved, as may effectually secure to your Excellency the exquisite Pleasure you wish for, of seeing a Free People flourish, under the happy Influence of your Administration.

We look on the Zeal you used, in procuring the Replacement of the Arms supplied from the Provincial Armory, for the *Canada* Expedition, as an Instance of your kind and good Will towards us; for which we return our Thanks.

The good of our Fellow Subjects, and promoting the Riches and Happiness of this our Country, being the chief Points we have in View, we shall thankfully receive from your Excellency, any Thoughts that you will please to communicate to us, relative to those important Purposes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Dulany* and Mr. *C. Goldsborough*, 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, the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. *Hooper*, and Twelve more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *To issue Writs of Replevin out of the County Court Offices*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *To Licence Hawkers and Pedlars*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *For the Recovery of small Debts out of Court before one Justice of the Peace*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

Friday Morning, October 5, 1753.

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

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To impower the Justices of the several County Courts, to take Cognizance of Causes chancerized before them for any Sum not exceeding 20 l. Sterling, or 2500 lb. of Tobacco*: *Ordered*,