

Doctor *Hamilton* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, 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 your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the sixth Instant, sent to us, together with the Governor of *Virginia's* Letter; we sincerely profess, that it gives us no small Concern, to have any Occasion of differing in Sentiments with your Excellency, and likewise, that we have not been able to procure a Bill, sent from this to the Upper House, *For his Majesty's Service*; but, upon the most mature Consideration of your Excellency's Message, and the Letter therewith sent, we humbly conceive, that the Situation, or Circumstance, of our Neighbours of *Virginia*, with regard to any Violence or Outrage, threatened or perpetrated against them, by the *French*, does not require our immediate Aid or Assistance, by the raising of an armed Force here, agreeable to the Instructions given us, in the Earl of *Holderness's* Letter; and therefore, we do not think it necessary to do any Thing in that Matter at present.

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

Ordered, That *Col. Harrison*, and *Mr. B. 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 Governor signified he was ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That *Mr. Stoddert*, and Three more, do present the Address.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, *For the Raising of a Sum of Money to be laid out in the Purchasing of Presents for the Northern and Southern Indians*,

The Question was put, Whether Leave be now given for bringing in a Bill for the said Purpose, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

		FOR THE NEGATIVE,				
Messrs	{	<i>K. y.</i>	<i>J. J. Mackall,</i>	<i>Smallwood,</i>	<i>Hyland,</i>	<i>Hawkins,</i>
		<i>Williamson,</i>	<i>B. Mackall,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pearce,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>
		<i>Gr. sham,</i>	<i>Reynolds,</i>	<i>J. Goldsborough,</i>	<i>Addison,</i>	<i>Scarborough,</i>
		<i>Falconar,</i>	<i>Gantt,</i>	<i>Edmunson,</i>	<i>Murdock,</i>	<i>Chapline,</i>
		<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Lee,</i>	<i>Travers,</i>	<i>Fraiser,</i>	<i>Magruder.</i>
		<i>Gaffaway,</i>	<i>Stoddert,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>		
		FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messrs	{	<i>Barnes,</i>	<i>Gillis,</i>	<i>Earle,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>D. Dulany.</i>
		<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Tilghman,</i>	<i>W. Dulany,</i>	<i>Hopper,</i>	<i>Crabb.</i>
		<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Paca,</i>			

An ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Frederick County Court, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Sum of Current Money, for the Use therein mentioned*; was read and assented to, and was sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by *Mr. Hawkins* and *Mr. Falconar*.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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