

Monday, *May* 27, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Major *Purnell*, Mr. *Govane*, Major *Ridgely*, Capt. *Addison*, and Mr. *Hawkins*.

Doctor *Carroll*, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Amount of the Allowances made by the several County Courts to the Poor, for Three Years last past, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Amount of the Allowances made by the several County Courts for the Poor, for Three Years past, *May* 27, 1754.

IN Obedience to the Order of your Honourable House of *May* the 9th, your Committee sent to the Clerk of the Council for the Returns of the Levy Lists, from the several County Clerks, for the said Three Years, but have not been able to obtain only the Returns for the Year 1753. The Amount of which Charge, in each County, is hereunto annexed, making 604,742 Pounds of Tobacco, besides the Sheriff's Commission of Six Pounds *per Centum*, is 36,285, and amounts in the Whole to 641,027 Pounds of Tobacco: Which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed *per Order*, *William Wilkins*, Clerk.

A List of the Amount of Allowances to Pensioners in the several Counties, in the Year 1753:

<i>Saint Mary's County,</i>	48,536
<i>Charles County,</i>	62,200
<i>Calvert County,</i>	16,300
<i>Prince George's County,</i>	55,030
<i>Anne Arundel County,</i>	79,818
<i>Baltimore County,</i>	61,105
<i>Frederick County,</i>	9,118
<i>Cæcil County,</i>	28,615
<i>Kent County,</i>	61,624
<i>Queen-Anne's County,</i>	69,318
<i>Talbot County,</i>	49,795
<i>Dorchester County,</i>	32,192
<i>Somerset County,</i>	19,170
<i>Worcester County,</i>	11,921

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Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read, and on the Question put, was approved.

Ordered, That the said Address be ingrossed.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, 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 25th of this Instant, we assure your Excellency, that our Actions have corresponded with our Professions at the Opening of this Session: And that for the Purposes mentioned: