

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

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Tuesday, December 24, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Address ingrossed, 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,

ALTHOUGH we conceive, that many Matters contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Commissioners in the late Congress, held at Albany, communicated to this House by your Excellency, with your Message of the 21st Day of December Instant, are of very great Importance, and much concern the Rights, Liberties, and Properties of the good People of this Province; yet we apprehend they do not require our immediate Attention, and the Business of this Session being, we hope, near a Conclusion, the Inclemency of the Season also strongly inclining us to return to our respective Homes, we have, therefore, referred the Consideration of them to the next Session of Assembly.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Carroll and Mr. Waggaman do attend his Excellency and acquaint him, 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, they delivered the Message, and that his Excellency was pleased to signify that he would be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Dr. Carroll, and Five more, do Present the Address.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 24, 1754. Read the second Time, and will not pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, directing the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, to call in the Interest Money due on Bonds and other Securities, and all Monies due on Funds payable into the said Office; Leave is given to bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, entituled, *An Act for taking and detaining able-bodied Men for his Majesty's Service*, indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 24, 1754. The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

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Ordered,