

The House proceeded to tax the Bill entituled, *An Act to impower and direct the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, to record, &c.*

To the Honourable Speaker, £. 1 00 00

To the Clerk, 0 10 00

And, the Bill entituled, *An Act to aid the defective Entry of the late Deputy Clerk of Prince-George's County, in the Recording of a Deed, &c.*

To the Honourable Speaker, £. 1 00 00

To the Clerk, 0 10 00

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, 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 Message of Yesterday, we can truly say, it gives us the greatest Concern to find, that, after having cheerfully voted the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be granted for his Majesty's Service, and sending up a Bill to the Honourable the Upper House, well calculated to procure the desired End, the Sincerity of our Intentions to answer the Expectations of our most gracious Sovereign, should be frustrated by that Bill's being returned down to us with a Negative.

We hope our earnest Desire to raise a Supply for his Majesty's Service, on the present Exigency, in Proportion to the Circumstances of the People, is evident from the Bill in this Session offered; and that the principal Reasons given by the Upper House for their Refusal thereof, clearly appear to arise from too near an Attachment of their Honours to his Lordship's Prerogative, as they have suffered the mere Shadow of a Claim to induce them to refuse the granting of Money, and to out-weigh the great Inconveniencies that must thereby attend our common Cause, and his Majesty's Measures, now carrying into Execution, for our Safety and Preservation.

And as, under these Circumstances, we conceive our longer sitting here cannot any Way be either useful, in promoting his Majesty's Service, or agreeable to your Excellency, and must be both burthensome to the People we represent, and greatly irksome and incommodious to ourselves, we hope, as nothing now lays before us, we shall meet with your Excellency's Approbation in our Request to have an End put to the Session.

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

Ordered, That Mr. J. Goldsborough, and Mr. Dulany, 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 was pleased to signify, he would receive the Address on the morrow Morning, at Eight a Clock, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That as often as the Clerk of the House shall deliver out Original Papers to be printed, the Printer do give his Receipt for such Papers, as a Justification for the Clerk.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Wednesday,