

On Motion, that an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message : *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in 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,

WE are very sensibly affected with the melancholy Fate of our Fellow-Subjects, on our Western Frontier (communicated to us by your Excellency, in your Message just now received,) from the Incursions of the Savage *Indians*. We have a Bill now lying before the Upper House, which, if it meets with their Concurrence, we cannot doubt, will have the truly desired Effect of securing our Frontiers from any Invasions which may be attempted.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Bordley*, and Col. *Tilghman*, 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, that he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bordley*, with Five more, do present the Address.

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entitled, *An Act for securing the Western Frontier; &c.* and the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755.

Gentlemen,

IN Answer to your Message, with the Return of the Bill, for securing the Western Frontiers, we must observe to you, that such Return, after a Negative passed by this House, is irregular; we should have been very ready to have explained ourselves, as to the particular Objections we thought the Bill justly liable to, if you had desired us so to do, in the usual Method of Proceedings between the Two Houses: And we assure you, that we are so sensible of the Dangers to which our Fellow Subjects on the Western Frontiers are exposed, that we shall be glad to agree with you, on a Bill for their Security, and hope you will find a proper Expedient for that Purpose.

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

On Motion, *Resolved*, that the Bill entitled, *An Act for securing the Western Frontier, &c.* and the several Messages, from the Upper and Lower Houses, relative to the said Bill, be printed in the Gazette; and also be inserted in the Journal, with the Votes and Proceedings of this Session.

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