

Ordered, That Mr. *Burdley* be added to the Committee for enquiring into Ways and Means to raise Money for his Majesty's Service.

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

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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,

BY the Petitions and Depositions that accompanied your Excellency's Message of the second Instant, we perceive the Necessity you were under of ordering Companies of Twenty Men each, under the Command of Lieutenants *Baker* and *Shelby*, to be raised and sent to the Frontiers, for the immediate Protection of those Inhabitants; and being persuaded that your Excellency did it on a Dependence that the Assembly would make Provision to enable you to comply with the Engagement you entered into for the Payment of those Men; and as we judge it expedient to give some further Encouragement to those Men, or any others, by rewarding them for the Scalps of such *Indian* Enemies as they may kill, or for *Indian* Enemies taken alive; we have, in Conjunction with the Upper House, entered into an Ordinance for taking Five Hundred Pounds out of the Loan-Office, to be paid to your Excellency, for the Purposes aforesaid, as the speediest Method of proceeding to encourage the back Inhabitants to exert themselves, until the Bills, now preparing, be passed into Laws, for the more effectual Security of our Frontiers, in which we hope ample Provision will be made for our own Defence, and the defeating the Designs of our Enemies.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Murdock* and Mr. *Waggaman* 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 immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Major *Hall* and Col. *Henry* do present the Address.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiam. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.

MONDAY MORNING, *March* 8, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Reynolds*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, Mr. *Edmondson*, Mr. *Edge*, Mr. *Earle*, and Mr. *Brown*.

Mr. *Packer*, Capt. *Frazer*, and Col. *Fitzbugh*, appeared in the House.

The Proceedings were read.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

" *Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

" **I** HEREWITH lay before you some Papers that I Yesterday received from the Northward; as they will sufficiently explain to you the General's Intention, I shall make no Observation thereon; but entertain the most sanguine Hopes that you will not delay to make such Provision as is requisite for the Service now particularly recommended to you.
H O R °. S H A R P E."

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

TUESDAY