

On Motion, the Question was put, That an Address be prepared to the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased now to communicate whatever he may think proper to be laid before this House at this Meeting, relative to his Majesty's Service in general, or the Security and Defence of this Province in particular.  
*Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	T. Reeder,	Williamson,	Jenifer,	Gray,	Casson,
		Mills,	Wallis,	J. Handy,	Tolley,	Scarborough,
		Hicks,	Fitzhugh,	Dennis,	Earle,	Evans,
		J. Reeder,	Smallwood,	J. Goldsborough,	Ward,	Beall,
		Hynson,	Stoddert,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Sprigg.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Hammond,	J. Mackall,	Paca,	Hawkins,	Bracco,
		Gaffaway,	B. Mackall,	Hyland,	Lloyd,	J. Henry,
		Carroll,	Waggaman,	Murdock,	E. Tilghman,	B. Handy.
		Worthington,	M. Tilghman,	Frazer,		

On Motion, *Resolved*, That this House will (Afternoon) proceed to take under Consideration the present State and Condition of this Province.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That a Sum of Money (Part of the 25,000 l. raised by the Act For granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.) be applied towards purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Militia of this Province; and that it be inserted in the Bill now preparing for his Majesty's Service.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

Mr. Murdock, one of the Agents appointed by the Act For granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. brings in the Memorandum-Book of Accounts, Ledger and Journal Books, kept by the said Agents, of the Money laid out and expended in Pursuance of the said Act.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. James John Mackall, Mr. Jenifer, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Smallwood, and Major Hynson, be a Committee to examine into the said Books of Accounts, and make Report thereof to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Benjamin Mackall, Capt. Frazer, Mr. Paca, Capt. Govane, Capt. Casson, Col. Fitzhugh, and Major Hyland, be a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, and make Report thereof to the House.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING, September 22, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Bracco.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to lay before this House Copies of such Accounts as he may have transmitted in Obedience to the Secretary of State his Letter, dated 13th of March, 1756, *Ordered*, That Mr. Hammond, Col. Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and *Ordered* to be ingrossed.

*The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

Mr. Carroll 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,*

AS we have now under our Consideration the State of this Province, more especially with Regard to the Defence thereof, we humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to lay before us Copies of such Accounts