

“tection of our most Gracious Sovereign: And as I trust you will not, on considering the Minutes that lie before you, think the Earl of Loudoun asks any Thing of you but what is most reasonable, I flatter myself you will cheerfully embrace the Opportunity of Promoting his Majesty’s Service that now offers, and in every Respect answer his General’s Expectations.
HOR^o. SHARPE.”

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

TUESDAY MORNING, April 12, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Walter Dulany*. The Proceedings were Read.

Col. *Hoyer*, Mr. *Gray*, and Mr. *John Reeder*, appeared in the House.

On Motion, the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the Subject-Matter, contained in the Minutes of the Meeting at *Philadelphia*, Referred to in his Excellency’s Speech.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. *Lizd*, Chairman, from the Committee of the whole House, Reported to Mr. Speaker, That the Committee had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter Referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to complete the same, prays Leave of the House that the said Committee may sit again, to proceed further in the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, Resolved, That this House will, on next Thursday, Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further the Subject-Matter contained in the Minutes of the Meeting held at *Philadelphia*, Referred to in his Excellency’s Speech.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, Requesting him to lay before this House all Papers necessary to inform this House of the Number of Men that have been Enlisted for the Service of this Province, the Time and Terms of their Enlistment respectively, and the Number of Men in Pay at the Tenth Day of *April* last: Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Murdock*, and Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, relative to the latter Part of the Minutes entered into and agreed at the Meeting held at *Philadelphia*: Ordered, That Mr. *Hammond*, Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Carroll*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, and Mr. *Murdock*, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *John Goldsborough*, Mr. *Waggaman*, Mr. *Murdock*, Capt. *Stoddert*, Col. *Henry*, and Mr. *Gonzane*, be a Committee of Accounts.

Ordered, That the Gentlemen that were last Session on the Committee of Elections and Privileges, and on the Committee to Inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, be continued on those Committees this Session.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *John Goldsborough* be a Committee to enquire what Laws will expire (if not revived) at the End of this Session, and make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion, the House appointed Mr. *Walter Dulany*, Col. *Henry*, Mr. *Earle*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Bracco*, Mr. *Pasa*, and Mr. *Lizd*, a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners and Trustees, for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and make Report thereof to the House.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Merid. em. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. *Tilghman* 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 this House finds it necessary, for Dispatch of the Business now before them, to be informed of the Number of Men that have been Enlisted for the Service of this Province, and Security of our Western Frontier,