

Which Address was Ordered to be Indorsed, " 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.

Capt. Frazer appeared in the House.

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 we could not entertain an Opinion, that your Excellency would, without being impowered by some Statute of England, or some Law of this Province, form such Regulations as are mentioned in the Paragraph recited in our Address of the Thirteenth, so we are fully persuaded your Excellency will, in your Endeavours to procure an exact Observance of such Orders as shall be issued from Time to Time, by the Commander in Chief, for Quartering the Troops, Impressing Carriages, and Providing all Necessaries, for such Troops as shall arrive in, or be raised within, this Province, act in a Manner consistent with the Statutes of England, the Laws of this Province, and the Rights and Liberties of the good People thereof, committed to your Care and Protection. We are glad the Bill we Framed in a former Session, agreeable to your Excellency's Recommendation, for Regulating the Hire of Carriages, has had the desired Effect, and have, in a Bill for his Majesty's Service, now before the Upper House, made a Provision of the like Nature. As in Framing a Bill, for Furnishing Quarters for such of his Majesty's Troops as may be Ordered to this Province (which, if your Excellency would be favourably pleased timely to make our Circumstances known to his Majesty's Commander in Chief, we presume would be but few), in a Method which may be agreeable to the Troops, and at the same Time not too Distressing to the Inhabitants, is a Matter that appears to us to require much Deliberation and Attention; and as for taking into Consideration the general Welfare of the Community, we humbly presume it may be thought expedient, that at a convenient Time, after the contagious Distemper, at present Raging there, is over, there should be a Meeting of the General Assembly at Annapolis (the only proper Place in our Opinion, agreeable to the Form of our Constitution), where Resourse may be had to the Public Offices, Papers, and Records, Laws and Statutes, without the Expence of Transcripts and Delay of Messengers, which must unavoidably attend our Proceedings here; and as such a Meeting may conveniently be full Time enough for making the necessary Provision for Furnishing such Quarters, we cannot doubt but we shall stand excused for not entering upon that important Affair, at a Place so inconvenient as the present.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Earle and Mr. Mackall 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 be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, and Three more, do present the Address.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land in Dorchester County*, was Read the second Time, and will Pass; which said Bill, and the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Relief of sundry Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, in Worcester County*; and the following Reviving Bills, viz.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act concerning the Height of Fences, &c.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, &c.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, &c.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships, &c. from undestinely carrying Servants, &c. out of this Province.*

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