

Mr. Murdock hath Leave of the House to go home.  
The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, *October 6, 1757.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all present as Yesterday.  
The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.  
*The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.*  
*Post-Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment, &c.  
Mr. Hammond appears in the House.  
Mr. Rafin hath Leave of the House to go home.  
Mr. Dorsey brings in the following Address to his Excellency, 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 perceive by your Excellency's Message of the First Instant, that the Earl of Loudoun was not determined what Number of Soldiers he should send hither for Winter Quarters, and we apprehend that the Number mentioned to you by his Majesty's Deputy-Quarter-Master-General, will be greater than can be well accommodated within this Province, where there are few Towns that have more than One or Two Inns or Public Houses in them.

We therefore beg that your Excellency will represent to his Lordship our Inability to provide for so large a Number, and request, that his Lordship will be favourably pleased to order no more than One Regiment to this Province, which, in the Opinion of this House, are as many as can be well accommodated with Winter Quarters here, with any tolerable Ease to the People, and Satisfaction to the Troops.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the House approves the said Address, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Sothoron,	Lee,	Sulivane,	Ward,	Sudler,
	{	Williamson,	Dent,	Govane,	Murdock,	Henry,
	{	Hammond,	Stoddert,	J. Dorsey,	Frazer,	Handy,
	{	Gaffaway,	Waggaman,	Cockey Deye,	T. Gantt,	Harris,
	{	Carroll,	Goldsborough,	Owings,	King,	Chapline,
	{	Worthington,	M. Tilghman,	Hyland,	Lloyd,	E. Dorsey,
	{	J. J. Mackall,	Edmondson,	Earle,	E. Tilghman,	Cresap.
	{	Reynolds,	Gray,	Baker,		

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Plater,	Rafin,	E. Gantt,	Wilson,	Woodward,
	{	Key,	Tilden,	Hanson,	Dulany,	Bracco.
	{	Hynson,	B. Mackall,			

On Resolution of the foregoing Question, the said Address was Indorsed, "Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed."

Mr. Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Address, Ingrossed; which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Lee 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 Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough, with Three more, do present the Address to the Governor.  
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