

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for securing the Estates of Purchasers, claiming by or from Aliens;

Ordered, That Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Carroll do prepare and bring in such Bill.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, in Answer to his Message of the 16th of December, 1757;

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, Mr. Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Mr. Lee, on his Motion, hath Leave of Absence, upon urgent Business, till Friday next.

Mr. Reynolds, on his Motion, hath Leave of Absence, upon urgent Business, till Monday next.

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

SATURDAY, February 18, 1758.

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

Mr. Lloyd, on Motion that urgent Business requires his Absence, hath Leave till next Wednesday.

Mr. Bracco and Mr. Edward Gantt have Leave of Absence till Monday Afternoon.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for Raising 40,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, &c.

Ordered, That Col. Henry, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Govane, and Mr. Wilson, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address:

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 shall appropriate such a Sum of Money, for the Use of the *Cherokees* that were at Fort Frederick the first of December, and have continued, as your Excellency is pleased to inform us, ever since that Time in the Service of this Province, as we hope may be entirely satisfactory to them, and increase what Regard they may have for his Majesty's Subjects in general, and in particular those of the Province of Maryland.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Plater and Mr. Wilson 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 signified he would receive the Address in a Quarter of an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Alexander Williamson, Esq; with Three more, do present the Address.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, To enable the present Inspector of St. Mary's Warehouse, in St. Mary's County, to sell some Transfer Tobacco in the said Warehouse;

Ordered, That Mr. Key and Mr. Wilson do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Petition of John Burch, of St. Mary's County, preferred to this House, complaining against John Fendall, Sheriff of Charles County, for some undue Practices exercised by him the said Sheriff, in the Execution of his Office, against the said Petitioner, was Read and Referred to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

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