

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

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Ordered, That Mr. Edward Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

On Motion, the Question was put, That a Remonstrance be prepared to the Governor, on the March of a Company of Militia lately from *Queen-Anne's County*, and another from *Kent County*, to the Western Frontier of this Province. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Reeder,	Worthington,	Sulivane,	Ward,	Bracco,
		Sothoron,	E. Gantt,	Lecompte,	Woodward,	Sudler,
		Williamson,	Hanson,	Govane,	Frazer,	Harris,
		Hynson,	Dent,	J. H. Dorsey,	T. Gantt,	E. Dorsey,
		Tilden,	Wilson,	Cockey Deye,	King,	Beatty,
		Gassaway,	Goldsbrough,	Owings,	E. Tilghman,	Cresap.
		Carroll,	M. Tilghman,			

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs Plater, Key, Dulany, Gray, Henry,

Ordered, That Mr. E. Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in a Remonstrance accordingly.

Mr. Sudler, on Motion that urgent Business requires his Absence, hath Leave till Monday.

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

THURSDAY, February 23, 1758.

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

Mr. Lloyd appeared in the House.

Alexander Williamson, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

On Motion, That an Enquiry be made what Laws will Expire with the Close of this Session, if not continued by Acts;

Ordered, That Mr. Key, Mr. Wilson, Col. Henry, and Mr. Reeder, be a Committee for that Purpose; and that they make Report thereof to the House.

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,

THE great Disquiet to the People, which has been caused by a March of a Company of the Militia from *Queen-Anne's County*, which we are informed is now stationed on the Western Frontier of this Province, and of another from *Kent County*, which we hear are on their Way thither, renders it our indispensable Duty to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to let us know what has given Occasion to order the March of those Companies of Militia, and by Virtue of what Law they were compelled to go on a Service so excessively disagreeable and prejudicial to them; and that your Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, all Orders that have been from Time to Time issued by your Excellency's Directions, relative to the Marching and providing Subsistence for the said Militia.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Gantt and Mr. Owings 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 Mr. Ward, and Five more, do present the Address.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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