

to satisfy the Owners of the Horses that were hired to bring the *Cherokees* hither. I hope you will take this Matter into Consideration, and do therein as you shall think reasonable.

6th of April, 1758.

H O R O . S H A R P E .

On Reading and Considering the same, *Resolved*, That this House will defray any Expence accruing due since the passing the Act for the Support of the *Cherokee Indians* in this City; and that the Agents do pay the Account for such Expence, in the same Proportion as the Account for their Expences was discharged before the passing the said Act.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of this Evening; and that Mr. Carroll do prepare and bring in such Address.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

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,

THIS House have come to a Resolution to satisfy the Expence arising due for the Support of the *Cherokee Indians* in this City since the Passage of the Bill for that Purpose, and will take the other Matter, mentioned in your Excellency's Message of this Evening, under our Consideration immediately on our Meeting To-morrow Morning, and make all reasonable Allowances.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Govane and Mr. Plater do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, 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 immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Bracco do present the Address,
The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

FRIDAY, April 7, 1758.

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

On Progression in the second Reading of the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of for his Majesty's Service, &c.* the Question was put, Whether this House will appropriate any Part of the said 22,000 l. to pay for Field-Officers for the aforesaid 1000 Men, or Not. *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Reeder,	Carroll,	Edmondson,	Earle,	Lloyd,
		Plater,	Reynolds,	Oldham,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,
		Williamson,	E. Gantt,	Govane,	Ward,	Handy,
		Hynson,	Hanson,	J. H. Dorsey,	Murdock,	Harris,
		Rahn,	Dent,	Cockey Deye,	Frazer,	E. Dorsey,
		Hammond,	Goldborough,	Owings,	T. Gantt,	Beatty,
		Gaffaway,	M. Tilghman,	Hyland,	King,	Cresap.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mess.	{	Sothoron,	B. Mackall,	Sullivan,	Woodward,	Bracco.
		Worthington,				

The Question was put, Whether the Pay of each Captain of the said 1000 Men, shall be 12/6 or 10 s. per Day? *Resolved*, That the Pay be 10 s. per Day.