

of Men in this Government, to act in Conjunction with such other Forces as are to be employed this Summer under the Command of Brigadier Forbes, or even for the Support of the Five Companies that have been heretofore raised in this Government for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of our Frontier Inhabitants. I must take the Liberty, *Gentlemen*, to remind you of the Promises you made at the Opening of this Session, and of the Hopes you were pleased to give me by your Address of the 17th of April, that you would not disappoint the Officers and Soldiers who are now on our Frontiers in their reasonable Expectations; but that you would grant a Sum of Money at this Time to pay off the Arrears that are due to them, and to Support them at least till the End of the ensuing Campaign. I would have you consider seriously what a Light your Conduct must appear in to his Majesty and to the World, should you alone, of all his Subjects, decline to contribute to the Execution of the Plan that has been laid for the Security of these Colonies; and what Inconveniencies many of your Constituents may be put to, by being obliged to March as Militia to the Assistance of the Frontier Inhabitants, in Case a sufficient Number of Soldiers are not kept up at the Expence of this Province for their Security and Protection. And if you are really desirous of a Place among his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, or if you have any Regard for the Ease, Welfare and Security of the People you Represent, you will not, I hope, desire to be dismissed before you have complied with his Majesty's Pleasure, signified to us by the Secretary of State's Letter.

9th of May, 1758.

H O R ° . S H A R P E .

On Reading the second Time the said Message, *Resolved*, That an Address to his Excellency be prepared, in Answer thereto.

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, May 10, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, Major Handy, and Mr. Harris. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker; an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time the said Address, the Question was put, That the House do approve thereof. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Reeder,	Worthington,	Lecompte,	Baker,	Lloyd,
		Williamson,	J. J. Mackall,	Govane,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,
		Hynson,	E. Gantt,	Cockey Deye,	Murdock,	Bracco,
		Hammond,	Hanson,	Owings,	Frazer,	Chapline,
		Gassaway,	M. Tilghman,	Hyland,	T. Gantt,	Beatty.
		Carroll,	Sulivane,	Earle,	King,	

For the NEGATIVE,

Mess.	{	Sothoron,	Goldsbrough,	Edmondson,	Oldham,	Dulany.
		Wilson,				

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

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

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,

WE can truly say your Surprise cannot be greater, than our Concern, for the Necessity we are under of desiring an End may be put to this Session, when it does not appear by any of the Bills which are