

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

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W E D N E S D A Y, October 25, 1758.

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

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

*Post-Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment.

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

T H U R S D A Y, October 26, 1758.

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The following Message,

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 26, 1758.

*May it please your HONOURS,*

**T**HIS House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Mr. Lloyd, Alexander Williamsen, Esq; Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Plater, a Committee from this House, to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of the Members of your House, to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Plater.

Major Benjamin Handy and Mr. Benton Harris, (Two Delegates of Worcester County, returned to serve in this General Assembly) appeared in the House. Ordered, That Col. Scarborough and Mr. Purnell do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 26, 1758.

GENTLEMEN,

**T**HIS House hath appointed Richard Lee, Esq; to join the Members, named by your House, in a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

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

Mr. Edward Dorsey 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,*

**W**E, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We are most of us well acquainted with what passed between the several Branches of the Legislature at their late Sessions, and are convinced that the Lower House, by their Proceedings, gave no Occasion for the odious Distinction that has been made between the Inhabitants of Maryland and those of the neighbouring Colonies; and that his Majesty's Generals, when they shall have an Opportunity and Curiosity to peruse and consider them, will be induced to entertain a favourable Opinion of the Inhabitants of this Province.

As the Inclinations of the People in general, are best known by the Conduct and Behaviour of their Representatives in Assembly, we must express our grateful Acknowledgments to your Excellency for the Assurance