

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 83

The following Message ;

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, March 24, 1760.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Earle*, *Alexander Williamson*, Esq; Mr. *Worthington*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Beall*, and Mr. *Stoddert*, 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.

Which was sent to the Upper House by *Alexander Williamson*, Esq; and Mr. *Worthington*.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, March 24th, 1760.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed *Samuel Chamberlaine*, 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.

The House adjourns till Half an Hour past II of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *James John Mackall* and Capt. *Henry Ward* appeared in the House.

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

T U E S D A Y, March 25, 1760.

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

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. *Robert Lloyd* be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Governor's Speech be Read; which accordingly was.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Address to the Governor be Read; which accordingly had a first and second Reading, was Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Philip Hammond, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Address, Ingrossed, 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, 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.

With the greatest Pleasure we embrace the Opportunity you have now afforded us, of Congratulating you on the many and extraordinary Successes, which, by the Favour of Divine Providence, have attended his Majesty's Fleets and Armies, throughout the Course of the last Year, in whatever Part of the World employed; and which, it might reasonably be hoped, would have inclined his Majesty's Enemies to Peace, upon Terms consistent with the Honour and Dignity of his Crown, and securitative of the Interests of all his Subjects: But as that great and desirable End has not been obtained, and the *French King*, instigated by his boundless Ambition, seems determined by fresh and vigorous Efforts, to prosecute his hostile Views; we cannot but gratefully acknowledge the vigilant Care of our most gracious Sovereign, in commanding

General