

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs J. Goldborough, Sulivane, C. Goldborough, Travers, Dulany, Steuart.

In Pursuance of the Order of the Day, *Ordered*, That his Excellency the Governor's Speech be Read; which was Read accordingly.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech; and, *Resolved*, That an Address be prepared and sent to the Governor, requesting that General *Monckton's* Letter, mentioned in his Excellency's Speech, may be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Carroll*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, and Mr. *Gresham*, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Benedict Calwert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of fundry the Inhabitants of *Queen-Anne's* County, in and near *Queen's-Town*: The Petition of *David Polk* and *Thomas Moore*, Inspectors of *Green-Hill* and *Barron-Creek* Warehouses, in *Somerset* County: And, The Petition of *John Maddox* and *Pantber Larus*, Inspectors at *Manokin* Warehouse, in *Somerset* County; severally Indorsed. "By the Upper House of Assembly, 30th September, 1760. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petitions were here Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mr. *Gresham* 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,

AS we have now under Consideration, the Service recommended to us by your Excellency at the Opening of the Session, we request you will be pleased to lay before us (as has been usual on like Occasions) the Letter you have received from General *Monckton*, containing the Requisition of Two Hundred Men from this Province, that we may be enabled to proceed with the greater Dispatch.

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

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Worthington* appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* and Mr. *Thomas* do acquaint the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That his Excellency signified he would be ready to receive the Address in a Quarter of an Hour in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gaffarway*, with Three more, do present the Address to the Governor.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the additional Land-Tax*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 30th September, 1760. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 1st October, 1760. Read the second Time, and will Pass with the following Amendments: In Page 3d, Line 18th, put [or] instead of and. Leave out the Pages 4 and 5. In the 3d and 4th Line of 6th Page, leave out *the Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine, Philip Thomas, Benjamin Tasker, junior, Richard Lee, and Benedict Calwert, Esquires*, and a blank Space to be left, to be fill'd up with Names by this House. In 9th Line of the same Page, leave out the Word *Three*, and insert [One.] In the 13th Line of the same Page, instead of *Eight* put [Five;] and in the next Line, instead of *Eight*, put *the next ensuing*. In 16th Line of the same Page, instead of *Two*, put [Five then.] In the 20th Line of the same Page, instead of *Eight* put [Six.] In the 7th Line of the 7th Page, instead of *Three* put [One.] In the 16th Line of the 8th Page, instead of *Three* put [One;] and leave out the Proviso in the same Page. In the 9th Page, Line 6th, instead of *Four* put [Two.]

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

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