

Reign of His Royal Grandfather; upon which important Occasion, permit us to offer your Excellency our most hearty Congratulations.

We are fully sensible of the Wisdom of His Majesty's Resolution, to push the War with Vigour, and shall immediately take under our Consideration, the Letters you have been pleased to lay before us from the Right Honourable *William Pitt*, Esq; and his Excellency General *Amberst*: And as we cannot doubt but we shall equally share the Blessings, which all the good and loyal Subjects of our most Gracious Sovereign have the greatest Reason to expect under His auspicious Reign, so we flatter ourselves that our Proceedings on this Occasion will preserve the favourable Opinion, which we hope His Majesty entertains of the People of this Province, and give a sufficient Proof of our own Attachment to His Sacred Person and Government.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* and Mr. *Murdock* do acquaint his Excellency, 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. *John Goldborough*, with Five more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

Ordered, That the several Standing Committees be continued this Session.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, April 15, 1761.

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

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

BE pleased to accept my Acknowledgments for your obliging Address, for your Promise to take immediately into Consideration the Letters which I have laid before you, and for the Hopes you have given me, that your Proceedings on this Occasion will be a convincing Proof of your Attachment to His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and of your earnest Desire to preserve the favourable Opinion which I hope He hath been graciously pleased to entertain of the Inhabitants of this Province.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 14th April, 1761.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed *Benedict Calvert*, 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.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will take into Consideration, the Subject Matter of the Governor's Speech immediately after the Call of the House in the Afternoon.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Memorial and Petition of *William Clajon*, and *Mary* his Wife; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 14th April, 1761, Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which said Memorial and Petition was here Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, be instructed forthwith to inspect into the State of the Fund for sinking the said Bills of Credit, and Report the same to the House.

Col. *Hopper*, Mr. *Frazer*, and Col. *Scarborough*, appear in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Edward Tilghman* and Mr. *King* do go with them to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, They saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats accordingly.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy Secretary of this Province forthwith to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Somerset* County, to Elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now Sitting, in the room of Mr. *Henry Wagoner*, deceased.