

Resolved, That the Account of Excise from *Queen-Anne's County*, is not agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, &c.* thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 27th April, 1761. Read the first Time, and will not Pass.

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

The Petition of *Dr. Upton Scott* was Read the first Time.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That *Mr. Edward Tilghman*, *Mr. Ringgold*, *Mr. Hammond*, and *Mr. Carroll*, bring in a Bill for the better securing the Duty of $\frac{1}{3}$ per Hogshhead on all Tobaccos exported out of this Province, and enlarging the Security given by the Naval Officers.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That *Mr. Edward Tilghman*, *Mr. Matthew Tilghman*, and *Col. Scarborough*, do bring in a Bill for the Proceffioning Lands, and for the better Establishing the Boundaries thereof.

Ordered, That a Summons issue to the Serjeant at Arms for *Mr. Henry Darnall*, Naval Officer of *Patuxent District*, to appear by Thursday Morning IX of the Clock next, before this House, to give Satisfaction to this House as to the Neglect of Duty as Naval Officer, in the Matters reported by the Committee to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 28, 1761.

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

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Frederick County*, complaining of an undue Election, was Read the first and second Time, and referred to the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee appointed to join the Members of the Upper House in an Address of Condolance and Congratulation to his Majesty, brings in the following Report:

By the Members of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, nominated to join with the Members appointed by the Upper House in drawing an Address of Condolance and Congratulation to his Majesty.

IN Obedience to an Order of your Honourable House of Saturday the 25th Instant, we humbly report, That on Friday the 17th Instant it was intimated from Four of the Gentlemen of your House, to one of the Gentlemen of the Upper House, that they were desirous a Form should be laid before the Gentlemen of your House for their Consideration, by the Gentlemen of that House; that accordingly on the Evening of the same Day was communicated to Three of those Gentlemen, the following, *viz.*

To the KING's most EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble ADDRESS of the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of *MARYLAND*.

May it please your MAJESTY,

DEEPLY affected with the severe Loss we in common with our Fellow-Subjects have sustained by the Death of our late most Excellent King, of happy Memory, whose paternal Care the Inhabitants of these Colonies have in the amplest Manner experienced, in the Course of his long, mild, just and glorious Reign, favourably permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to condole with your Majesty that melancholy Event; but we should not approve ourselves in any Respect worthy of the indulgent Protection of Providence, did we not derive, and most thankfully acknowledge, the strongest Consolation from a Contemplation on the Eminent and Royal Virtues, which constitute and embellish the Character of a good King, and give the best Assurance of a Continuance, under your Majesty's Reign, of the invaluable Blessings we have so long enjoyed during that of your illustrious Grandfather: With this Assurance, we join in the general Joy which hath been diffused through all the extensive Dominions of *Great-Britain*, and with the greatest Humility and purest Sincerity of Heart, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

May your Majesty be rendered happy by the Prosperity of a free People, flourishing under the benign Influence of your auspicious Government, by a grateful and adequate Retribution in their zealous Affection and firm Attachment to your Sacred Person, and by every Solace of human Nature; and we most fervently pray, that your Majesty's Reign may be distinguished, as well by it's Length, as it's Felicity.

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