

Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. J. J. Mackall, Col. Cresap, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. W. Adams, a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Mr. Dulany, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. Stoddert, and Mr. Henry Hall, a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Mr. Hammond, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Harris, Mr. Chaille, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Key, a Committee to inspect into the several Public Offices, and to Report to the House the Condition and State thereof.

Mr. Lloyd brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, 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 the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We most heartily and sincerely Rejoice with your Excellency, on the late glorious Peace, which the Wisdom of his Majesty's Councils, seconded by the vigorous Efforts of his Arms, has restored to his Subjects, on Terms so highly beneficial to his Dominions in general, and so particularly calculated to advance the Security and Prosperity of the British Colonies in North-America: And we beg Leave to return your Excellency our most cordial Congratulations on the auspicious Birth of a Prince of Wales, from which happy Event we form the pleasing Expectations, that our Posterity will enjoy the innumerable Blessings, which we, and all our Fellow Subjects, at present derive from the propitious Reign of the best of Sovereigns.

The several Matters which your Excellency has thought fit to recommend to our Attention, we shall take into our most serious Consideration, and enter into such Resolutions thereon as may be agreeable to Justice, and conducive to the Interest of our Constituents.

We are firmly persuaded, that Union and Harmony are essentially necessary to effectuate the good Purposes of all public Consultations, and your Excellency may be assured we meet at this Time, as we ever have done, with a determined Resolution to avoid every Measure that may tend to interrupt the good Understanding, and mutual Confidence, which alone can render our Meetings of real Benefit and Utility to our Country.

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.

Major Hynson from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee, had made Choice of Mr. Edward Magruder to be Clerk to that Committee, and desires the Approbation of the House. The House Approves the Choice, and ORDERED, that he be Qualified in the usual Manner.

Doctor Steuart acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Mr. Edward Magruder had taken before him, the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz.

[*The same Oath as was administer'd to Mr. Thomas: See October 5, A. M. Page 59.*]

ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Hammond do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, 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, They delivered the Message, and that the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address in Three Quarters of an Hour, in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, and Five more, do present the Address to the Governor.

The following Message,

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 5, 1763.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. Stoddert, and Mr. Henry Hall, a Committee from this House to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours will appoint one or more Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.
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