

Acts of the *British* Legislature, expressly relative to the Colonies, in the same Manner, seems to us to be obvious, the Notice in the former being at least as presumable as in the latter Instance.

Conceiving, for the Reasons we have suggested, that the Proclamations were proper, we also think the Printer is entitled to an Allowance for his Service; for as it was necessary to answer the End and Purpose of the Proclamations, to send Copies of the Statutes, so were they probably more accurate, and certainly less expensive in being printed, than if Clerks had been employed to transcribe them.

We have too, dissented to the Journal, because the usual Allowance in it, hath not been inserted to the late, and present Clerk of the Council.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

AS I am under an absolute Necessity of going over the Bay, next Friday or Saturday, and shall not probably be able to return hither before the End of the Month: I give you Notice thereof, lest there should otherwise, by Reason of my Absence, be a Delay to the Public Business.

November 15, 1766.

H O R °. S H A R P E.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Mayberry Helmes*, junr. be heard next Wednesday, and that *Daniel Barnett*, and *John Shly*, be served with Notice thereof.

The Petition of *James M' Murdie*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, was Read the Second Time, and the Question was put, That the said Petition be granted? Resolved in the Negative.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	{	Wolfstenholme,	Hanson,	Cockey Deye,	Tyler,	Wright,
		H. Hall,	Smallwood,	Lee,	J. Hall,	F. Gantt,
		Hammond,	Winder,	Bealle,	Tilghman,	Smith.
		Johnson,				

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	{	Plater,	Parran,	Edmondson,	Lecompte,	Allen,
		Lloyd,	Dent,	H. Hollyday,	Earle,	Selby,
		Worthington,	Ware,	Gibson,	Chafe,	Chapline.

On Motion, ORDERED, That an Address be prepared to the Governor, in Answer to his Message of this Day.

J. Hall, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor: Which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

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,

IN Answer to your Message of this Day, we expect that the Public Business will be concluded by the latter End of next Week; and assure your Excellency, that we will exert our Endeavours for that Purpose.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. *Edmondson*, and Mr. *Smallwood*, do acquaint the Governor, 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 be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Hanson*, and *T. Johnson*, Esq; do present the Address.

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

M O N D A Y, November 17.

THE House met. All appeared as on Saturday, except *J. Hammond*, Esq; Mr. *Jacob*, and Mr. *Tyler*.

T. Ringgold, Esq; appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising 4d. Sterling for every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province*: Was Read the Second