

T U E S D A Y, November 18.

THE House met. Mr. J. Hall of Baltimore County, appeared in the House. Capt. Winder, and Col. Tilghman, have Leave of Absence. The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

I Herewith send you a Letter, that I some Time ago, received from One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, together with Copies of Two Acts of Parliament, passed the last Session, and a Copy of several Votes and Resolves of the British House of Commons, respecting the Colonies; which Resolves, I likewise send for your Perusal and Consideration.

Being satisfied, that his Majesty has not, throughout his American Dominions, any Subjects impressed with a deeper Sense of Loyalty and Gratitude, or that entertain a more affectionate Regard for the Mother Country, and Respect for the Parliament, than the Inhabitants of this Province, I embraced an Opportunity, soon after my Receipt of the Letter, to communicate such my Sentiments to his Majesty's Ministers; and, as I think you will not choose to fall short in any Respect of the Royal Expectations, I persuade myself, that those who have Pretensions to any Compensation from you, under his Majesty's Recommendation, will not apply to you in vain.

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H O R ° S H A R P E.

Which, with the several Papers therein mentioned, were Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lee, and Capt. Cockey Deye, do go with Mr. J. Hall, of Baltimore, to the Upper House of Assembly, to see him take the Oath of Abjuration, prescribed by the Act of Parliament passed last Session. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that Gentleman did take the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

D. Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of Joseph Lowman, and Samuel Cresswell, Prisoners in Baltimore County Goal. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly:" Which Petitions were here Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the Question was put, that the following Question, viz. That this House do agree to send a Message to the Upper House, to propose a Conference with them on the Subject Matter of the Passage of the Journal, be now put?

The House being equally divided in their Determination on the foregoing Question, the same was carried in the Negative by the Honourable Speaker; and was Resolved in the Negative accordingly.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	{	Ringgold,	E. Gantt,	Smallwood,	Earle,	Tilghman,
		Lloyd,	Grahame,	Cockey Deye,	Murdock,	Wright,
		Worthington,	Dent,	J. Hall, Balt.	Bealle,	F. Gantt.
		Johnson,				

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

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Ware,	Gibson,	Chase,	Selby,
		Wolstenholme,	Edmondson,	Lecompte,	J. Hall, Annap.	Chapline,
		H. Hall,	H. Hollyday,	Lee,	Allen,	Smith.
		Hanson,				

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

Mr. Benton Harris appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. Allen, and Capt. Selby, do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him take the Oath of Abjuration prescribed by the Act of Parliament passed last Session. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that Gentleman had taken the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

D. Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, The Petition of fundry Merchants in Baltimore-Town: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House." Was Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House referred the Consideration of the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Baltimore, in Baltimore County, until the Morrow; and ORDERED, That the same be then heard at the Bar of this House.

On Motion of T. Johnson, Esq; That a Message be prepared, and sent to the Upper House.

ORDERED, That T. Johnson, W. Murdock, J. Hall, H. Hall, T. Ringgold, and S. Chase, Esqrs. and Mr. Allen, do prepare and bring in such Message.

On Motion, That, by an Order of this House, made this Session, no new Business should be receiv'd after this Day. ORDERED, That the same be enlarged until To-Morrow Afternoon.