

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to oblige infected Ships, and other Vessels, &c. to perform Quarantine*: And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, &c.* Were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Wright.

T. Johnson, Esq; 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,

**I**N Answer to your Excellency's Message, with the Copy of the Letter you received from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, we can only say, what is very generally known, that nothing has been set up in this Province, which deserves the Name of a Manufactory. It is true, that several Families make some of their coarse Cloathing, within themselves, but in so few Instances as not to deserve Notice; and that without any Encouragements from the Public, or even Private Subscriptions, except the small Bounty lately paid by the County Courts on a few Pieces of Linen. Your Excellency may well report, from your own Sight and Knowledge, that the Inhabitants of this Province, from the first to the lowest Rank, are generally clothed in *British* Manufactures. It is evident, we cannot import more of the *British* Manufactures than the Produce of our own Exports, with an Advantage to our Mother Country. The very heavy Burthens on Tobacco, and the small Nett Profit to the Planter, have already brought us greatly in Debt; from a Continuation therefore, of these Burthens, the Increase of the Price of those Manufactures, and their Decline in Quality, a Necessity must arise of Cloathing ourselves.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed by Order of the House, by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lee, and Mr. Grahame, do acquaint 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, that the Governor signified he was ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lee, and Mr. Grahame, do present the Address to the Governor.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in Baltimore County*: Was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Lee, and Mr. Smallwood.

B. Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 6, 1766.

GENTLEMEN,

**W**E think it a Point of Respect, due to the Lord Proprietary, to request the Favour of him to undertake the Execution of the Trust, credited by the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.* And therefore propose, that the Application be made to his Lordship, by an Address from both Houses.

The Two Houses addressed the late Lord Proprietary, to execute the Trust contained in the First Paper Currency Act, and in the Act of 1765, for limiting the Time for sinking the Paper Bills of Credit, his Lordship was requested to continue in the Trust and Care of superintending and directing the Conduct and Behaviour of the Trustees, residing in *London*, as himself, and his Noble Father had heretofore done, under the 90,000 *l.* Law.

Signed by Order,

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J. Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in Baltimore County.* The Bill, entitled, *An Act to oblige Ships, &c. to perform Quarantine.* And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, &c.* Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec. 6, 1766: Read the Second Time, and will Pass."

Which Bills were severally Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Office of Bills of Credit, to purchase Stationary Ware necessary for the Uses of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.* Was Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Col: Lloyd, and D. Wolfenholme, Esq;

B. Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill to enable the Commissioners of the Office of Bills of Credit, to purchase Stationary Ware, &c. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec. 6, 1766: Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass."

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

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