

RESOLVED, That THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS be applied as a Reward for apprehending the Perpetrators of the Fact mentioned in the said Message, or ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY for either; to be paid on Conviction.

The ingrossed Address being brought in, read, assented to, and signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker: ORDERED, That Mr. *M. Tilghman*, and Mr. *Parran*, do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That his Excellency signified he would receive it immediately, in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Goldborough*, and Three more, do present the Address.

Mr. *Baxter*, Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Moale*, Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Gantt*, have Leave of Absence 'til Monday next.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Hollyday*, and Mr. *Jenings*, do prepare an Address to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of this Day.

Mr. *Johnson* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Address:

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 are impressed with the just Sense of the horrid Crime mentioned in your Excellency's Message of this Day, and think with your Excellency, the Offer of a Reward for the discovering the Perpetrators, the most probable Means by which they may be brought to that Punishment they so justly deserve, and have therefore resolved, That the Sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS be applied as a Reward for the Apprehension of them, or ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS for either of them, to be paid on Conviction; and desire your Excellency will be pleased to offer the said Reward.

Which is read, approved of, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. *Johnson* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the ingrossed Address to his Excellency, which is read, assented to, and signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *Paca*, do wait on his Excellency, and acquaint him, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, his Excellency signified he would receive the Address immediately, in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Johnson*, and Three more, do present the Address.

*The House adjourns till II o'Clock.*

POST MERIDIEM. The House met, according to Adjournment.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning IX o'Clock.*

M O N D A Y, MAY 30.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Gresham*, Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Moale*, Mr. *Gantt*, and Mr. *Baxter*.

The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. *Gantt* appeared in the House.

Mr. *M. Tilghman* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES, May 28, 1768.

YOUR Committee having inspected the Writs, directed to the several Sheriffs, and Returns thereon, for electing Deputies and Delegates, to serve in this General Assembly, do find, That Messieurs *William Thomas*, *Thomas Key*, *John Eden*, and *Daniel Wolfenholme*, Delegates of *St. Mary's* County, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *Francis Ware*, *William Smallwood*, *John Hanson*, jun. and *Joseph Hanson Harrison*, Delegates of *Charles* County, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *Benjamin Mackall*, (Son of *James John*) *Young Parran*, *Edward Gantt*, and *Charles Grahame*, Delegates of *Calvert* County, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *Samuel Chase*, *Brice Thomas Beale Worthington*, *Thomas Johnson*, jun. and *Henry Griffith*, Delegates of *Anne-Arundel* County, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *John Hall*, and *William Paca*, Delegates of the City of *Annapolis*, are duly returned.

That Messieurs *Robert Lloyd*, *Edward Tilghman*, *James Hollyday*, and *Thomas Wright*, Delegates of *Queen-Anne's* County, are duly returned.

That