

On reading the Message from the Senate of Prizes led by Light-House, &c. it was ordered, that this House will join with the Senate in preparing an Address of Thanks to the Governor for his public Conduct in the Administration of the Government. It was then moved, that the words "Thanks" be struck out, and the word "Approbation" be substituted. Carried in the Negative.

The Question was then put on the first Motion, and carried in the Affirmative.
The following Message being prepared was sent to the Senate by Mr. Hall and Mr. Henry
By the House of Delegates November 16th 1779

May it please your Honours,

We join in Opinion with your Honours, respecting the public Conduct and Administration of the late Governor, and have appointed Mr. John Henry, Mr. John Hall, and Mr. Lottsbury to meet the Committee of your House for the purpose of drawing up a joint Address of Thanks

By Order J. Duvall & Co. Secy.

The Petition of Jasper Homich was read the second Time and granted, and leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of the Petition

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County was read the second Time and granted, and leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of the said Petition. Ordered, that Mr. Kerneford, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Spigg do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of the Vestry of William and Mary Parish, in Charles County, was read the second Time and granted, and leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition. Ordered, that Mr. Ches, Mr. Diggs, and Mr. Hanson do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of the Justices and Register of the Orphans Court of Charles County was read the second Time and ordered to lie on the Table till the second reading of the Supplement to the tender Bill

The Petition of the Magistrates of Cecil County was read the second Time and referred until Friday next

The Petition of Ignatius Haden and Mary his wife was read the second Time and ordered to be considered on Friday next.

The Petition of Anna Maria Ringgold and Mary Ringgold was read the second Time and referred for consideration on Saturday next.

Matthew Dilghman Esq. from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message
By the Senate, November 16th 1779

Gentlemen,
We have appointed Matthew Dilghman, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Pace, Esq. to join the Committee nominated by your House to draw up a joint Address of Thanks to the late Governor.

By Order H. Ridgely Secy.
The House adjourns till 3 o'clock

Post Meridiem.

The House met

Mr. Smoot brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed Bill No. 1 which was read and reported to, and sent to the Senate with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. Smoot and Mr. McGe.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled an Act for the Relief of the Reverend Francis Lauder, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, November 15th 1779: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H. Ridgely, Secy.

" By the Senate, November 16th 1779: Reads the second Time and with paper with the proposed Amendments
By Order H. Ridgely Secy.

In the 16th Line of the first Page, strike out from the word "from" to the word "Oath" in the 17th Line of the said Page inclusive. After the word "Lauder" in the first Line of the second Page, insert "on taking the Oath and delivering a Certificate thereof as aforesaid." Which Amendments were read and the Amendments were read and agreed to, and the Bill passed for engrossing.