

Joseph Chapline, Mr. Thomas Beatty, and Col. Thomas Cresap, Delegates returned for Frederick County; appeared in the House.

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Ordered, That Alexander Williamson, Esq; and Mr. Govane, do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

Mr. Lloyd brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Murdock 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,

We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The Matters you have been obliged, by the Duty of your Station, to recommend in a particular Manner to our Consideration, shall have the first Place in our Deliberations.

We cannot but receive with Pleasure, the Assurance your Excellency is pleased to give us of your ready Assent to any Bills that may be offered, whereby this Province may be Benefited, or the Security and Welfare of the People Promoted. And we hope, through the Course of our Proceedings to shew, that nothing on our Parts shall be wanting to afford you the Opportunity of perfecting every Thing that may be conducive to those desirable Ends.

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

Ordered, That Capt. Lee and Mr. Bracco 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 please to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they delivered the Message, and that the Governor was pleased to signify he would be ready to receive the Address in the Conference Chamber in the Afternoon.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Dulany, with Eleven more, do present the Address to his Excellency.