

Material who begun it, but I mention this to put you on your Guard against the Impositions of the Person for the future.

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Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe.

16th December, 1757.

Upon Reading the said Message, Ordered, That an Address be prepared, to be presented to his Excellency in Answer thereto; and that Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Carroll do prepare and bring in such Address.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed. p. 231

Mr. Matthew Tilghman 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,

Our sitting here now that the Business of this House is completed, is so vastly irksome, that we hope we shall be excused from taking, at present, any further Notice of your second Message of this Day, than to request your Excellency would be pleased to send a Copy of our Supply Bill (which our Clerk is ordered forthwith to deliver to you) to the Earl of Loudoun; as we are fully convinced his Lordship's Goodness and Candour will induce him to peruse the Whole, that he may see our Conduct in it's proper Light.

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

Ordered, That Alexander Williamson, Esq; and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desired to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately at his House.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, with Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency the Governor.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1757.

May it please your Honours,

Your Message of the 15th Instant by Benedict Calvert, Esq; containing an Offer of Alterations to the Amendments by us proposed to the Bill for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, sent down with that Bill, is p. 232