

Thursday, March 30, 1758.

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The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. King appeared in the House.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor, in Answer to his Speech; whereupon the Governor's Speech was Read; and the said Address was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

On Reading and Considering his Excellency's Message of Yesterday, Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding £300 Currency, be given as a Present to the Cherokee Indians, who have continued in the Service of this Province since November last.

Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to acquaint him with the Resolve this House hath made relative to the Indians; and that Colonel Tilghman, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in such Address.

On Motion, Ordered, That a Bill be brought in to apply a Sum not exceeding the Sum of £300 Currency, now in the Hands of the Agents, as a Present to the Indians; and that Colonel Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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 p. 11  
of the Freemen of Maryland, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

It affords us the greatest Satisfaction, that your Excellency, in Obedience to a Letter from the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, has given us once more an Opportunity of exerting our sincere Endeavours for his Majesty's Service, the Defence and Safety of this Province, and the Ease and Quiet of the good People thereof.

We shall immediately take that Letter, and one from General Abercrombie, by your Excellency laid before us, under our most serious Consideration; and hope our Determinations thereupon will evince, that the fresh Instance his Majesty has given of his paternal Care and Solitude for the Preservation and Welfare of these Colonies, has made the due Impressions on us; and that we are extremely