

L. H. J. prescribed by an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An  
 Liber No. 51 Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice,  
 Dec. 15 made in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-two: And that  
 the Commissions are made out conformable thereto.

Which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed p Order, William Wilkins, Clerk.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

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

The Address to his Excellency was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, viz.<sup>t</sup>

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 received with the greatest Pleasure, the Information your Excellency has been pleased to give us of the Reduction of Fort Duquesne, by his Majesty's Troops, under the Command of Brigadier-General Forbes. Be pleased, Sir, to accept our Congratulations upon this happy Event; and permit us, with Hearts warmed with unfeigned Loyalty, to express our ardent Wishes, that the like Success may attend his Majesty's Arms, wheresoever employed in the glorious Cause of Liberty, and the Protestant Religion.

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

Ordered, That Col. Hopper and Mr. Govane do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address in an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

p. 74 Ordered, That Col. Fitzhugh, with Five more, do present the Address to the Governor.

Col. Cresap brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Conveniencies of Clearing a Road from Fort Frederick to Fort Cumberland, through this Province, and to make an Estimate of the Expenses of the same.

Your Committee have made an Enquiry into the Situation of the present Waggon-Road from Fort Frederick to Fort Cumberland, and are of Opinion, that the Distance by that Road from one