

U. H. J. To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Governor and Commander  
 Liber No. 35 in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland  
 April 10 The Humble Address of the House of Delegates  
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May it Please your Excellency

That your Excellency may be Enabled to give an Answer to the Letter from General Amhurst which you was pleased to communicate to us at the Opening of the Session we have thought Proper to send you a Copy of the resolves entered into on a full Consideration of that and the other Papers then laid before us

Agreeable to their Resolves a Bill (justifiable as we apprehend upon the Principals of our Constitution and Consistent with our rights and Priviledges) was prepared and passed this House with all Possible Dispatch and sent to the Upper House for their Concurrence and altho that Bill has been returned to us with a Negative by which our endeavours to Promote his Majestys Service have been frustrated we are well Satisfied that we have on our part done every thing that can be expected from Dutifull and loyal Subjects

Resolved that this House will make a Provision for levying Cloathing and paying 1000 men to Act in Conjunction with the Forces under the Command of General Amhurst or other person duly Authorized the ensuing campaign

Resolved that the sum of £12 Bounty money be paid to each able Bodied Man that shall be enlisted by any Officer and shall pass muster and serve under the Command of this Excellency General Amhurst or other person duly Authorized and 20/ be paid to each Officer who shall inlist such able Bodied Man

Resolved that this House will out of the first supplies that shall be granted for his Majestys Service appropriate a Sum sufficient to pay to the Money Advanced in the year 1758 by General Forbes for the pay Victualling and cloathing of the Troops formerly in the pay of this Province from the time the money granted for the pay Subsistance and Cloathing said men was expended till the said Troops were taken into his Majestys Service in the year 1758 by General Forbes so far as the same shall appear to this House to be just and reasonable and it is further Resolved that if it shall appear that General Forbes has not paid all the money that may be due for the pay victualling and Cloathing of the said Men from the Time the money granted for that purpose was expended till the Time they were Taken into his Majestys Service that then this House will make a Provision for what further sum may be due for the Pay Victualling and Cloathing of the said men

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