

L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
April 14

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 14, 1761.

May it please your Honours,

This House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Ringgold, a Committee from this House to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours appoint one or more of the Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

Signed p Order, John Allen Thomas, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Hanson.

p. 346 The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

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

Mr. Dulany brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ingressed Address:

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 the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The severe Loss which we have sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, whose paternal Care We and all our Fellow-Subjects have so sensibly experienced, fills our Hearts with the deepest Concern, and we most sincerely condole with your Excellency on that melancholy Event.

But while we deplore the Loss of so great and good a King, it affords us the highest Consolation to see the Throne immediately filled by one of His illustrious Descendants, whose eminent and princely Virtues are happy Presages of a Continuance of all those Blessings we have so long enjoyed under the mild and glorious Reign of His Royal Grandfather; upon which important Occasion, permit us to offer your Excellency our most hearty Congratulations.

We are fully sensible of the Wisdom of his Majesty's Resolution, to push the War with Vigour, and shall immediately take under our Consideration, the Letters you have been pleased to lay before us