

L. H. J. message, or one hundred and fifty for either; to be paid on conviction  
 Liber No. 52  
 May 28

The ingross'd address being brought in, read, assented to, and signed by order of the house by the honorable speaker: Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> M Tilghman and M.<sup>r</sup> Parran do acquaint his excellency that this house hath prepared an address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> speaker that his excellency signified he would receive it immediately in the council chamber

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough and three more do present the address

M.<sup>r</sup> Baxter, M.<sup>r</sup> Ridgley, M.<sup>r</sup> Moale, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, and M.<sup>r</sup> Gantt have leave of absence till Monday next

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Hollyday, and M.<sup>r</sup> Jennings do prepare an address to his excellency in answer to his message of this day

M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker the following address.

To his excellency Horatio Sharpe esquire 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,

p. 498 We are impressed with a just sense of the horrid crime mentioned in your excellencys message of this day, and think with your excellency, the offer of a reward for the discovering the perpetrators, the most probable means by which they may be brought to that punishment they so justly deserve, and have therefore resolved that the sum of three hundred dollars be applied as a reward for the apprehension of them; or one hundred and fifty dollars for either of them to be paid on conviction, and desire your excellency will be pleased to offer the said reward. Which is read, approved of, and ordered to be ingross'd

M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson brings in, and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> speaker the ingross'd address to his excellency, which is read assented to and signed by order of the house by the honorable speaker.

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson and M.<sup>r</sup> Paca do wait on his excellency and acquaint him, that this house hath prepared an address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> speaker, his excellency signified he would receive the address immediately in the council chamber.

Ordered that M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson and three more do present the address.

The house adjourns 'til 2. o'clock

Post meridiem. The house met according to adjournment.

The house adjourns 'til Monday morning 9 o'clock