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3<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1746 Err<sup>rs</sup> Excepted by Edw. Sprigg

which was read and Ordered to lye on the Table. The house Continues the several Committees with their Several Clerks as were last Session

Resolved that the hours of Sitting during this Session be from Nine of the Clock in the Morning untill Twelve and from Two of the Clock in the Afternoon untill ffour

p. 663 Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to the Gov<sup>r</sup> on his Speech. The house Adjourns untill Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Merediem. The house met according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

Col<sup>o</sup> Hooper from the Committee of Laws delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Address to the Gov<sup>r</sup> which was Read approved and Ordered to be Ingressed.

Col<sup>o</sup> Hooper from the Committee of Laws delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Address Ingressed Viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Ex<sup>c̄y</sup>

We shall never think any Trouble to ourselves too great so that it may Contribute to his Majesty's Service and altho' the Meeting of an Assembly at this Season of the Year is very inconvenient Yet We shall chearfully Consider the Matter recommended in your Excy's Speech at the opening this Session.

At our last Sitting this House Exerted it self rather beyond the Circumstances of the People by the ample provision then made for three hundred Men who with their Officers We are highly pleased to hear are safely Arrived at the place of Rendezvous in the province of New York. We did not doubt but that his Majesty's pay to the Soldiers and Officers (after being maintained here and at the Expence of the province sent to Albany) might well support them in Provisions there. However that We may not be wanting in our Duty to the utmost of our Ability We shall further Consider his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Letter and comply with his Majesty's Expectations so far as We Conceive them Expressed therein. Which was Read & Assented to and Signed by Order of the House p

Edw<sup>d</sup> Sprigg Sp<sup>r</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stoughton and Stoddart were sent to acquaint the Gov<sup>r</sup> that this House hath prepared an Address to him and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and Acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Gov<sup>r</sup> was ready at his house to receive the Address immediately.