

L. H. J. Capt. Addison, from the Committee appointed to inspect into the
 Liber No. 47 State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, &c. acquaints
 June 4 Mr. Speaker, that Committee had made choice of Benjamin Beall
 to be their Clerk: The House approves the Choice. Ordered, That
 he be qualified in the usual Manner.

Ordered, That Capt. Addison, with five more, do present the
 Address to his Honour the President.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr.
 Speaker an Address to his Honour the President; which was read,
 approved, and ordered to be Ingressed.

Major Charles Ridgely, a Delegate returned to serve in this
 Assembly for Baltimore County, appeared in the House. Ordered,
 That Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Franklin do go with him to the Upper
 House, to see him there qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr.
 Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to prevent slaves that are
 superannuated, or become useless to their Masters, and are manu-
 mitted by them, or discharged from their Service, from becoming
 burthensome to the Public, and to prevent Slaves from being manu-
 mitted by the last Will and Testament of their Masters; Leave is
 given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and
 bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws delivers to Mr. Speaker
 the following Ingressed Address; viz.

To the Honourable Benjamin Tasker, Esq; President of his Lord-
 ship's Honourable Council in Maryland, and Commander in Chief
 thereof;

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of said Province.

May it please your Honour,

We his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates
 of the Freemen of the said Province, in Assembly convened, return
 your Honour our unfeigned Thanks, for your kind Speech at the
 Opening of this Session.

It is with much Concern we reflect on the Loss sustained by this
 Province, in the Death of our late worthy Governor: But at the
 same Time, it affords us great Satisfaction, that the Administration
 of the Government hath devolved upon your Honour, who are
 certainly under all the Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the
 Happiness of Maryland: And you may be assured, that our ready
 and hearty Concurrence shall never be wanting, with every Measure
 that can be devised, for the Ease and Prosperity of the Good People
 of this Province; which we are under every Obligation of Nature,
 Interest, and Duty, to promote and advance to the utmost of our
 Power.