

We hope our earnest Desire to raise a Supply for his Majesty's Service, on the present Exigency, in Proportion to the Circumstances of the People, is evident from the Bill in this Session offered; and that the principal Reasons given by the Upper House for their Refusal thereof, clearly appear to arise from too near an Attachment of their Honours to his Lordship's Prerogative, as they have suffered the mere Shadow of a Claim to induce them to refuse the granting of Money, and to out-weigh the great Inconveniencies that must thereby attend our common Cause, and his Majesty's Measures, now carrying into Execution, for our Safety and Preservation.

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And as, under these Circumstances, we conceive our longer fitting here cannot any Way be either useful, in promoting his Majesty's Service, or agreeable to your Excellency, and must be both burthensome to the People we represent, and greatly irksome and incommodius to ourselves, we hope, as nothing now lays before us, we shall meet with your Excellency's Approbation in our Request to have an End put to the Session.

Which was read, and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough, and Mr. Dulany, 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 please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify, he would receive the Address on the morrow Morning, at Eight a Clock, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That as often as the Clerk of the House shall deliver out Original Papers to be printed, the Printer do give his Receipt for such Papers, as a Justification for the Clerk.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Earle. The Proceedings were Read.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Goldsborough, with five more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Your Address delivered this Morning, seeming only to offer some Reasons why I am not, at this Time, to expect so large a Sum as you say was proposed to be granted for his Majesty's Service, at the Beginning of this Session, you will excuse me for repeating the