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Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Beall appeared in the House.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved, and ordered to be Ingressed.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following ingrossed Address, viz.

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 Maryland, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session, and the Letter and Estimate laid before us.

We shall take the Subject Matter therein recommended, under our immediate and most attentive Consideration, and flatter ourselves our speedy Resolutions thereupon, will fully demonstrate our Readiness to embrace the Opportunity that now presents itself, of manifesting an unshaken Loyalty to the best of Kings, a just Sense of his royal and paternal Care of all his Subjects, however remote from the happy Influence of his more immediate Protection; and at the same Time, a steady Adherence, and immoveable Attachment, to the true Interests, Rights and Privileges, of those from whom our Power of forming Resolutions is delegated.

We still continue (as we always have been) in the strongest Inclinations to do every Thing reasonably within our Power, which may contribute to this laudable End; and entertain the most sanguine Hopes that we shall not now, in the Course of our Proceedings, meet with any Rock upon which we shall split, or which may in the least obstruct the granting Supplies, with the Dispatch necessary to render effectual our sincere Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bordley, and Mr. Murdock, 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 his Excellency was pleased to signify, he would be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Philip Hammond, Esq; and Thirteen more, do present the Address to the Governor.