

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
February 24

Post-Meridien.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

It being moved to the House by a Member, that the Reverend M.^r John Hamilton, Rector of St. Mary Anne's Parish in Cæcil County, in this Province, had uttered several reviling Speeches in his Presence, reflecting upon the Lower House of Assembly in general, and against some particular Members thereof :

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms, attending this House, do take into his Custody the Body of the said John Hamilton, and him safe keep, so that he have him personally at the Bar of this House, to answer such Things as shall be objected against him, for having uttered several Speeches, reflecting on the Dignity and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly of the Province aforesaid.

p. 165 The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

February 25

Wednesday Morning, 25th February, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Ordered, That M.^r Murdock be added to the Committee of Laws.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.^r Crabb appeared in the House.

M.^r Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r 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, beg Leave to return your Excellency our most sincere Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Session: An Opportunity to provide for our immediate Safety, and to contribute to the Execution of a Plan that has been concerted (in Obedience to his Majesty's Instructions to General Shirley) for preventing the further Encroachments of his ambitious and perfidious Enemies, on his American Dominions, and dispossessing them of what they have, in a Time of full