

ship's Requisition: And we hope the Unanimity, with which we shall all proceed, will manifest our Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and greatly contribute to the Ease and Safety of the People of this Province.

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Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. Henry and Capt. Jenifer 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 the same: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor was pleased to signify, that he would be ready to receive the Address immediately at his House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd, and Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Monday, 11th of April 1757.

April 11

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Gresham.

Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Casson, appeared in the House.

On Motion, Resolved, That the House do proceed to take into Consideration the Subject-Matter, contained in his Excellency the Governor's Speech at Opening this Session, on the Morrow Morning.

The Petition of the Justices of Frederick County, praying to have Leave to Raise the Sum of 150*l.* towards compleating a Prison for the said County, and relative to a Provision to be made for maimed and disabled Soldiers and Scouters, &c. Referred from the Upper House to the Consideration of the Lower House, was here Read and Rejected.

On Motion, the House took into Consideration the Letter from Thomas Cresap to his Excellency, and an Advertisement which was Inclosed therein, Signed by Daniel Cresap, Referred from the Upper House to the Consideration of the Lower House; and Ordered, That the same be Indorsed, Read and Rejected.

His Excellency the Governor, communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

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The Address which you were pleased to present to me, gives me great Satisfaction, as you therein assure me, that you are not insensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under the paternal Care and Protection of our most Gracious Sovereign. And as I trust you will not, on considering the Minutes that lie before you, think the Earl