

from the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; and his Excellency General Amherst: And as we cannot doubt but we shall equally share the Blessings, which all the good and loyal Subjects of our most Gracious Sovereign have the greatest Reason to expect under His auspicious Reign, so we flatter ourselves that our Proceedings on this Occasion will preserve the favourable Opinion, which we hope His Majesty entertains of the People of this Province, and give a sufficient Proof of our own Attachment to His Sacred Person and Government.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman 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 the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough, with Five more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

Ordered, That the several Standing Committees be continued this Session.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1761.

April 15

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Be pleased to accept my Acknowledgments for your obliging Address, for your Promise to take immediately into Consideration the Letters which I have laid before you, and for the Hopes you have given me, that your Proceedings on this Occasion will be a convincing Proof of your Attachment to His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and of your earnest Desire to preserve the favourable Opinion which I hope He hath been graciously pleased to entertain of the Inhabitants of this Province.

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Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message: