

The Governor communicated to M:<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz:<sup>t</sup>

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
Sept. 28

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

As I perceive by your Address which hath been Just presented to me, that you are Desirous to have a Short Recess of a few Weeks, I shall comply with your request but it being Probable that the Stamp'd Paper Destined for this Province in Consequence of the Act of Parliament that was made last Session by the Legislature of Great Britain will Arrive here before I shall have an Opportunity of Advising with you again And that the Master of the Vessel who may have Charge thereof will desire me to give Orders for its being Landed and lodged in a place of Security especially as the Person appointed to Distribute the Stamps here has I Understand left the Province I should be glad to know you wou'd Advise me to Act on Such Occasion

Hor:<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

[Sept 28 1765]

Which was read and Ordered to lye on the Table.

On Reading the Second time his Excellency's last Message Ordered that M:<sup>r</sup> J: Hollyday M:<sup>r</sup> Hammond Col:<sup>o</sup> Tilghman M:<sup>r</sup> Johnson M:<sup>r</sup> Murdock M:<sup>r</sup> Wolstenholme M:<sup>r</sup> Ringgold M:<sup>r</sup> Chase M:<sup>r</sup> H: Hollyday M:<sup>r</sup> Allien M:<sup>r</sup> Wilson and M:<sup>r</sup> J: Goldsborough be a Committee to draw up and prepare an Address to his Excellency in Answer to his last Message and to bring in the same

Col:<sup>o</sup> Lloyd from the Upper House delivers to M:<sup>r</sup> Speaker the paper Bill Entituled an Act to continue all such Acts of Assembly of this Province as would Expire with this Session of Assembly Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly 28:<sup>th</sup> Sept:<sup>r</sup> 1765 The Engrossed Bill of which this is the Original was read and Assented to

Signed p Order U: Scott Clk Upper House

James Hollyday Esq:<sup>r</sup> delivers to M:<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Address to the Governor which was read Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed

Ordered that the Clerk of this House do make out a copy of the Resolves and deliver them to M:<sup>r</sup> Jonas Green printer in Order that the same may be published by him in the next Maryland Gazette

James Hollyday Esq:<sup>r</sup> delivers to M:<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Ingrossed Address Viz:<sup>t</sup>

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq:<sup>r</sup> 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

In Answer to your Message Just now received relative to the Stamp'd Paper we should think ourselves extremely happy were we in Circumstances to Advise your Excellency on so new a Subject, But