

Sarah his Wife, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, and Charles Carroll, Esq; late of the City of Annapolis, deceased; was Read and Assented-to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper-Bill, by Col. Tasker and Col. Henry.

A Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Francis O Connor, Robert Noble, of Dorchester County, Planters; Joseph Richardson, of the said County, Shoemaker, languishing Prisoners in Dorchester County-Goal; Thomas Joy, a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County-Goal; Cornelius Mahany, of Cæcil County, Taylor, a languishing Prisoner in Cæcil County-Goal;* was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Goldsborough brings in an Ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland:
The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

THis House has tender'd a Bill, for providing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of the Province, and that in a larger Sum than had been heretofore usual, in such Manner as we conceived most proper for our own Security, and the Rights and Privileges of those we represent; which has been refused by the Upper House. This shews a manifest Resolution in them not to accept of that Provision, however necessary it may be, unless given in their Way, which this House can in no wise agree to; and therefore must refer the Sincerity of our Intentions to the Fact, and impartial Judgment of others thereon.

As your Excellency's Recommendation shall always be duly regarded by this House, so that, in relation to the Militia-Laws of this Province, is now under Consideration, and we shall do therein, what we conceive the Necessity of the Case requires.

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

Ordered, That Mr. N. Goldsborough and Col. Gale acquaint his Excellency, this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor would receive the Address in the Conference-Chamber, in half an Hour.

Ordered, That Mr. N. Goldsborough and Col. Gale present the Address: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they presented it.

A Bill entituled, *An Act empowering Mary Stokes, Widow, and Executrix of Humphrey Wells Stokes, late of Baltimore County, Gent. deceased, to sell and dispose of the Lands and Tenements therein mentioned, to be sold for the Uses and Purposes thereby directed;* was Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. W. Wilkinson and Capt. David Wilson.

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

Tuesday Morning, May 29, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All present as Yesterday except Capt. Hyland.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Limitation of the Time of Shipping Tobacco,* was referred for a further Reading on the last Day of June next.

On Reading a Second Time, the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of three-half-pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco exported*
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