

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
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	For the Affirmative,		
Mills,	Tolley,	Bracco,	
Hynson,	Govane,	Beall.	
Williamson,	Earle,		10
Wallis,	Ward,		

His Excellency the Governor communicated to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the following Answer to the Address of this House, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I am obliged to you for doing me the Justice to believe, that I was prompted by an earnest Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and a warm Concern for the British Interest in America, to give the Colonels of the Militia such an Instruction as is mentioned in your Yesterday's Address. I cannot but commend you for doing what you may think your indispensable Duty; but I am apt to believe that none of the Gentlemen, to whom the Recruiting Instructions were sent, thought themselves directed, by an Expression in them, to put the good People of this Province to any Inconveniencies, much less to be Guilty of a Breach of an Act of Parliament.

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe.

18<sup>th</sup> September, 1756.

On Motion, that a Bill be brought in, To lay an Embargo on all Provisions, Resolved Unanimously, That as there is an Act of Assembly of this Province, which sufficiently Prohibits the Exportation of Grain, Provision, &c. to any of the French Islands or Territories, that there is not an immediate Occasion to lay an Embargo on Provisions.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to acquaint him that this House hath deliberated and determined upon the several Matters recommended in his Speech, Resolved, That an Address be prepared accordingly.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Hammond, Col. Tilghman, and M.<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be ingrossed.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> 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,

p. 331 As your Excellency, in your Speech at the Opening of this Session, was pleased to say, you had several other Matters to communicate