

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingressed Address, viz.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 50
Mar. 30

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,

Upon Consideration of your Message of Yesterday, this House has come to a Resolution to apply the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, out of the Money now in the Hands of the Agents, as a Present for those Cherokee Indians that your Excellency has been pleased to inform us, have continued with us ever since November last, to be laid out by the said Agents, with your Approbation, in such Goods as may be most proper to be presented to them, and also to make such Allowances as shall be thought reasonable, for defraying the Expences of the Interpreter, Conductor, and the Indians now in this City. And we shall immediately prepare a Bill for those Purposes, which we hope will evince the Sincerity of our frequent Declarations, that we look upon the cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of Indians, and engaging their Assistance against his Majesty's Enemies, as a Matter of very great Consequence to the Common Cause, and the immediate Security of our Frontier.

The Accounts your Excellency has been pleased to send, with that Message, shall, as soon as we conveniently can, be taken into Consideration. p. 13

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

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Benjamin Mackall, do acquaint the Governor, 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 Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, with Five more, do present the Address.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Murdock, one of the Agents appointed by the Acts of Assembly for granting Supplies for his Majesty's Service, brings in the several Books of Accounts relating thereto.

The House appointed Mr. Bracco, Mr. Earle, Col. Cresap, Mr. Plater, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Sothoron, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, a Committee to inspect the Accounts of the Agents appointed by the several Acts of Assembly, for raising Money for his Majesty's Service.