

M^r Harris from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker an L. H. J. Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved of, and ordered Liber No. 46 to be engrossed.

The following Engrossed Address to his Excellency being read and Assented to, was ordered on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker viz.

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq Governor of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please Your Excellency.

We having taken Governor Clinton's Letter, communicated by your Excellency, relating to the Indians into our Consideration, do think proper that one Hundred Pounds Sterling be taken out of the money already raised for Arms and Ammunition, and remitted by Your Excellency to the Governor of New York, to be applied in the manner which you shall think most effectual to preserve the Fidelity of those People, should they really be in a wavering Disposition: And this we are induced to from our sincere Attachment to his sacred Majesty, the peculiar Circumstances attending the present Juncture, and from a Confidence that it will not be in any future Time brought or urged as a Precedent.

Maj. Hall and M^r Harris ordered to acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker his Excellency will receive it immediately in the Council Chamber.

The same Gentlemen sent to present the Address: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they have presented it.

Samuel Chamberlaine Esq, Philip Thomas Esq^r Col. Tasker, and Richard Lee Esq. deliver M^r Speaker the following Message from his Excellency, Viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Your Address, expressing your Carefulness to join in an Association with myself and the Upper House, gives me a very real Satisfaction; and I have accordingly signed the Association, which is now sent by the Upper House to your House. T. Bladen

And the following Message from the Upper House, viz.

With an Association, which was read, and ordered to lie for the Perusal of the Members.

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.

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The House met according to Adjournment.

Upon considering the Association sent down from the Upper House by Samuel Chamberlaine Esq, and others, Resolved, That