

YOURS AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1757.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 3, 1757.

May it please your HONOURS,

**T**HIS House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Col. Henry, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, a Committee from this House to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of the Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. Macnamara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dulany and Mr. Earle.

The House adjourned until 11 of the Clock Afternoon.

Mr. Mervin. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Goldborough, from the Committee of Accounts, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made Choice of Mr. Beale Nicholson for Clerk, and desires the Approbation of the House.

The House approves the Choice, and Ordered that he be Qualified in the usual Manner.

Mr. Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made Choice of Mr. William Wilkins for Clerk, and desires the Approbation of the House. The House approves the Choice, and Ordered that he be Qualified in the usual Manner.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made Choice of Mr. William Wilkins for Clerk. The House approves the Choice.

Major H. Lane, from the Committee of Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had made Choice of Mr. William Wilkins for Clerk. The House approves the Choice.

Mr. Henry Wagstaff, a Delegate returned for Somerset County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Col. Henry and Mr. Wilson do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wagstaff be added to the Committee of Accounts; and to the Committee for enquiring into the Agents Accounts.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Hammond hath Leave of the House to go home.

On Motion, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Disbursement of the Monies raised by several Acts of Assembly for maintaining the Forces to Guard the Western Frontier of this Province, and into the State and Condition of Fort Frederick, and into the Conduct and Behaviour of the Officers and Soldiers supported in the Pay of this Province; Col. Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Col. Cresap, and Mr. Chapline, be appointed a Committee for that Purpose; and that they be impowered to send for Persons, Papers, and Records, to attend them.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. 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 EXCELLENCE,

**M**r. John Ridout having been Guilty of a Contempt of the Authority, and of a Breach of the Rights and Privileges of this House, at the Bar thereof, we did issue a Warrant to our Serjeant to take him into Custody: This we conceive to be a Right which we ought to exercise without any previous Application to your Excellency. If the Serjeant, in the Execution of his Duty, behaved in a Manner inconsistent with the Decorum that ought to be observed in your Excellency's House while you are at Dinner, it was not by any Direction from this House; and we hope, if he has been Guilty of the least Intrusion or Indecency, your Excellency will impute it to his being but just appointed to his Office.

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

Ordered, That Mr. John Goldborough and Mr. Plater do acquaint his Excellency, 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: