

“ing probable that the Stamp'd Paper destined for this Province, in Consequence of the Act of Parliament that was made last Session by the Legislature of Great-Britain, will arrive here before I shall have an Opportunity of advising with you again, and that the Master of the Vessel who may have Charge thereof, will desire me to give Orders for it's being landed and lodged in a Place of Security, especially as the Person appointed to distribute the Stamps here, has, I understand, left the Province, I should be glad to know how you would advise me, to act on such Occasion.

HOR^o. SHARPE.”

“September 28, 1765.

Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time his Excellency's last Message, Ordered, That Mr. J. Hollyday, Mr. Hammond, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Wolfenholme, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Chase, Mr. H. Hollyday, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. J. Goldsborough, be a Committee to draw and prepare an Address to his Excellency, in Answer to his last Message, and to bring in the same.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue all such Acts of Assembly of this Province, as would Expire with this Session of Assembly*; Indorsed, “By the Upper House of Assembly, 28th September, 1765. The Ingrossed Bill, of which this is the Original, was Read and Assented to.

“Signed per Order, UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

James Hollyday, Esq; delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do make out a Copy of the Resolves, and deliver them to Mr. Jonas Green, Printer, in order that the same may be Published, by him, in the next Maryland GAZETTE.

James Hollyday, Esq; 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 EXCELLENCY,

IN Answer to your Message just now received, relative to the Stamp'd Paper, we should think ourselves extremely happy were we in Circumstances to advise your Excellency on so new a Subject: But it being a Matter of Importance, and such as we do not think ourselves at Liberty to advise in, without the Instructions of our Constituents, which we cannot now obtain, we hope your Excellency will think us excusable for declining to offer you any Advice upon the Occasion.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Sulivane, and Mr. Hanson, 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 be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber,

ORDERED, That Mr. Sulivane, with three more, do present the Address.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Goldsborough, and Mr. Dent, do acquaint his Excellency, that no public Business lies before this House to transact.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; and Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Members of the Lower House, immediately, in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House,) went to the Upper House, and presented to his Excellency, an ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue all such Acts of Assembly of this Province as would expire with this Session of Assembly*.

Which the Governor passed into a Law in the usual Manner; and made the following Speech, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Upper and Lower Houses of ASSEMBLY,

IHAVE thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to Prorogue this Assembly to Thursday the 31st Day of October next. You are therefore to take Notice, that you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So endeth this Session of Assembly, this 28th Day of September, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five.

Test. M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.