

General of the *Massachusetts Bay*, for transporting two Persons who were taken up there on Suspicion of Murder committed in this Province, this House hath agreed to discharge that Claim by a Bill to be drawn on Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant in *London*, by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling.

And what further reasonable Expence that Government were at in transporting those Persons from the Eastern Parts of that Province to *Boston*, and maintaining them during their Confinement there, we shall readily discharge, when Account thereof shall be laid before us.

As to the Charge attending the Transportation of the Prisoners from *Quebeck* to *Boston*, this House have referred the Consideration thereof to the next Assembly.

Which was read and assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

The House adjourns for an Hour.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary: Which was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

On motion that an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, requesting him to transmit to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary the Address of this House; *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, December 14, 1751.

Gentlemen,

IN Answer to your Message of this Day by Messieurs *Tillotson* and *Gillis*, this House agrees that the Money for bringing the two Prisoners from *Boston*, charged with committing a Murder in this Province, be paid to his Excellency the Governor, by a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

Mr. *Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for the dividing of certain Warehouses in Talbot County, therein named*; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. *Cha. Goldsborough* and Mr. *Tilghman*.

Ordered, That Col. *Harrison* and Mr. *George* do 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 Mr. Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify that he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *James John Mackall*, with three more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

The following Message;

By the Lower House of Assembly, December 14, 1751.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House having considered your Message of the 12th Instant, in Relation to the House designed for a Governor, have *Resolved* not to intermeddle therewith, or interfere in any Thing relating thereto at present. We apprehend the Loss cannot be retrieved, nor the Public benefitted, by being at any further Expence about it.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Lee* and Mr. *Gantt*.

Mr. Hollyday,