

THURSDAY, February 16, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all present as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Stoddert appeared in the House.

Mr. Mackall, on acquainting the House, that one of his Family is sick, hath Leave of Absence for that Cause.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House resumed the Consideration of the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter, and Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker Re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman from the Committee of the whole House, Reported to Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter Referred to the said Committee; but for want of Time, could not come to a final Determination thereon; therefore craves the Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Matter.

Resolved, That this House will (Afternoon) Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I AM glad to find by your Address, that you are pleased with my having again put it in your Power, to provide for the Support of the Troops that have been raised here for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants; and I entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that your Resolutions and Proceedings at this Time, will manifest your Duty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and Zeal for the Common Cause.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

The House adjourns till 11 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridie. The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as in the Morning, except Mr. James John Mackall.

Col. Crejap appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker Re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman from the Committee of the whole House, Reported to Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had further proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter Referred by the House; but for want of Time, could not come to a final Determination thereon; therefore craves the Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Matter.

Resolved, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday Afternoon. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Key appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter.

Mr.