

Post-Meridiam. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Colonel *Tilghman* appeared in the House.

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

AS you did not think fit, when you presented your Address of the 11th Instant, to comply with the Request I had made you, so far as to inform me, *Whether you were Resolved on no Account to propose or agree to any Supply-Bill, beside that which the Gentlemen of the Upper House have now Five Times refused to pass,* and as Brigadier *Stanwix* has again desired me to let him know, *Whether he is, or is not, to expect any Troops or Assistance from this Province, that he might take his Measures accordingly,* I once more beg the Favour of you to give me a Categorical Answer, and communicate to me your Resolution with respect to this Matter, that I may immediately write and send Brigadier *Stanwix* Advice thereof, by an Officer that intends to set off from this Place for *Philadelphia*, To-morrow in the Morning.

17th of April, 1759.

H O R ° . S H A R P E.

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

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to raise a Fund to be applied for the Payment of an Agent for this Province,* was Read the second Time, and Passed; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *James John Mackall* and Mr. *Worthington*.

The Question was put, That the Governor's Message of this Afternoon, be now Read the second Time. *Rejected* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	{	Sothoron,	Worthington,	Travers,	Baker,	Tilghman,
		Williamson,	J. J. Mackall,	Cockey Deye,	Mauldin,	B. Harris,
		Hynson,	Gantt,	J. H. Dorsey,	Murdock,	E. Dorsey,
		Hammond,	Dent,	Earle,	Beall,	Cresap.
		Carroll,	Stoddert,			

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Plater,	Tilden,	C. Goldsborough,	Dulany,	T. Harris,
		Key,	Sulivane,	Ward,	Steuart,	Chapline.
		Gresham,				

William Goldsborough, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act to raise a Fund to be applied for the Payment of an Agent for this Province;* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 17th April, 1759. Read the first Time, and will not Pass.

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

On Motion, *Resolved*, That this House do take into Consideration the Governor's Message of this Afternoon, on the Morrow Morning, immediately after the Call of the House.

Mr. *Edward Dorsey* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers and Others, being Protestants, claiming by or from Aliens;* which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Colonel *Tasker*, and *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Lower House of Assembly to attend him immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (attended with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House; where the Governor made the following SPEECH, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

AFTER the Resentment you have expressed at my Endeavours to remind you of, and exhort you to, the Discharge of your Duty, when you seemed to have lost Sight of it in the too eager, and unseasonable Pursuit of other Objects, and after you have explicitly Resolved to admit of no Propositions to provide for his Majesty's Service upon any other Plan, than that, of which you had experienced the certain Impracticability in the Miscarriages of the same Bill Five Times, in as many successive Sessions, I have not the least Glimmering of Hope, however expressive of Zeal your Professions have been and interesting the Occasion, that you will entertain any Disposition to make Amends for your former Failures, and therefore as a Continuation of this Session would only augment the very unprofitable and heavy Expence you have already imposed on your Constituents, a Regard to their Ease has determined me, by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to put a Period to it, by Proroguing this Assembly to Monday the Sixteenth of July next; and you are to take Notice you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So Endeth this Meeting in Assembly, this 17th Day of April, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty nine.

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