

A State of the number of men raised and of the Sums of Money Granted to His Majesty and Issued since the 1st of January 1755 Briefly Collected from the Acts and Proceedings of the Legislature of the Province of Maryland, and other the Most Authentick Vouchers yet come to hand.

I first set forth, In Pursuance of His Majesty's Commands and to Assist the Colony of Virginia, an Act passed in 1754 for £6,000 towards the Defence of Virginia.

That at the first Session in 1755, 22^d February you had laid before the Assembly a Letter you had received from Sir Tho^s Robinson, and at the same time by your Speech in the most Earnest manner recommended to them to raise a large Sum as the Circumstances of the Province would allow, and further regulating the Hire of Waggon and Horses in Case the Service should require them to Impress either in the Government; and also to regulate by a Bill the Quarters of Soldiers.

That the 25th of February—The House of Delegates by their Address to you promised to Acquit themselves (the Circumstances of time and the People Considered) as not undeserving His Majesty's Goodness &c.

That the 26th of February The House of Delegates Resolved to Grant £10,000 for His Majesty's Service.

That the 28th of February you answer'd their Address and acquainted them That you had retained Sanguine hopes that they would fall on such measures as would meet with ready Concurrence of the other Branches of the Legislature.

That the 1st of March A Bill entitled an Act to raise a further Supply towards His Majesty's Service was brought in and read a first time and second, and sent to the Upper House.

That the 10th of March on your Message recommending the same, The House ordered in a Bill to prevent the Exportation of Bread, Flower, Victuals and Warlike Stores for Cape Briton Canada or any the French Garrisons.

That the same day—The Upper House return'd the Bill for raising a Supply towards His Majesty's Service with their Negative, as well with their Emission of a number of New Bills tending to depreciate the Credit of their Paper Currency, as in respect to the Appropriation of the Fines and Forfeitures accruing from ordinary Lycences.

That the 11th & 12th of March The Act for Regulating the Rates of Carriages and Quartering Soldiers &c was read a first and second time, and Sent to the Upper House.

That the 14th of March The Delegates sent a Message to the Upper House in answer to their objections to the Supply Bill, and Insisting upon the Bill in its then form.

That the 15th A Bill was brought in for preventing the