

The same day A Bill was brought in for securing the Western Frontiers against the French &c. and also for paying Couriers from Wills's Creek to Annapolis &c. sent to the Upper House.

The 3^d of July They Resolved a Duty of one penny p Gallon on Molasses and one shilling p Hundred on Muscavado Sugar Imported, to be apply'd towards replacing the £5000 to be raised by the Supply Bill.

The same day The Upper House return'd the Bill for securing the Western Frontiers against the French &c. with their Negative, as the Execution of the Bill appeared to them Impracticable for the Purposes intended by it.

The 4th of July In pursuance of a Message from the Lieut Governor, the Lower House brought in a Bill to prevent any kind of Supply to the French &c. sent the same to the Upper House who agreed to the same.

The 5th of July The Bill for Granting a further Supply towards His Majesty's Service was read a first and second time, sent to the Upper House with the Additional Clauses and a Message sent, Insisting that the Dutys mention'd in the first Bill were more than sufficient for replacing the £5000, and that the money on Licences was thereby clearly appropriated.

The same day They likewise sent back to the Upper House the Bill for securing the Western Frontier &c. alledging the Execution thereof practicable and pressing them to pass the same; which the Upper House the same day refused, as being Irregular after their Negative.

The same day The Lieut Governor by Message acquainted the Lower House with fresh advices received, of fifteen more white Inhabitants being kill'd by the French Indians in Frederick County.—In answer they Express their concern by a Message of the same day, at the melancholly Fate of their Countrymen, together with their Hopes that the Bill then Depending before the Upper House would (if concurr'd to) have the desired Effect of Securing their Frontiers.

The 7th of July The Lieut Governor sent a Message to the Lower House by which (after acquainting them that it had been intimated to him by some of the Gentlemen of the Upper House that they had return'd the Bill for securing the Western Frontier &c. by reason they judged the Allowance of Money and time therein mention'd would not sufficiently answer the Purposes for which they Conceived it was designed) He intreated them to Lose no time, but as they regarded the Lives of their fellow Subjects and Constituents who remain'd exposed to the repeated Cruelties of Barbarous Savages for want of their taking some measures for their Protection;