

On Consideration of the foregoing Message.

L. H. J.

Resolved, That the same Contains, oblique and unkind Reflections on the Conduct of this House; Whereas for their own and safety of their Constituents, they gave the last Sessions of Assembly, the sum of 300^l Sterling for a present to the Six Nations of Indians, which by the Treasurers Accounts appears to have been Issued for that purpose. And also sent a Bill this Session, laying a Duty of 4^d per Hogshead on Tobacco, for the purchase of Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, which Bill was Refused by the Upper House

M^r Smith delivers M^r Speaker the following Report, Viz.

By the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms, Ammunition and Accounts &c. June 1. 1744

Your Committee having Examined and inspected the several Treasurers Accounts, of the 3^d Sterling per Hogshead, do find the same as follows, Viz.

D^r The publick Stock on the Western Shore of Maryland, on the Duty of 3^d Sterling per Hogshead on Tobacco exported, ending 1740, for purchasing of Arms.

1742 November. To the Governor Thomas Bladen Esq^r and Council's order, paid Richard Tootell Armourer in Sterling.

£40.. 0.. 0

To Ditto paid to Ditto, as per Ditto

5..15.. 1

1743, March 10. To the Governor and Council's Order, paid Patrick Creagh, for Building the Brick Magazine, and for 60 feet Square of Ground

95.. 0.. 0

May 4. To the Governor and Council's order to Col. Levin Gale, paid to Benjamin Tasker Esq^r by Col. Gale's Indorsement

104..10..11

July 4. To Ditto paid to Col. Gale

100.. 0.. 0

To Charges from M^r Hyde, for Receiving Bills, and postage of Letters

1.. 1.. 0

To Charges paid on Insurance, on 120^l as per Account August. To Goods sent by the Baltimore, as per Invoice

59..19.. 6

£418.. 9.. 6

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1742 By Ballance due on my Last account passed by the General Assembly, in September 1742

£404..10.. 0

Ballance due to Charles Hammond, Treasurer

13..19.. 6

£418.. 9.. 6

D^r The Publick Stock on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, for the Duty of 3^d Sterling per Hogshead, on Tobacco exported Annis 1742 and 1743, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition.