

'Resolved also, That this House will not agree to burthen the Country with any further Expence, towards preserving or finishing the House in the said Message mentioned, for the Use of the Governor.'

L. H. J.  
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Which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message; viz.

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Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Have considered your Address presented to me Yesterday, in Relation to our Arms; and am very sensible that they are, in general, in a very miserable Condition. The Muskets and Carbines, in the Room over the Conference Chamber, are so old, and so much out of Repair, that I apprehend it would be for the Interest of the Public to have them sold immediately to the best Bidder: And even many of the Muskets and Carbines in the Council Chamber, besides their being without Bayonets, have such bad Locks, as to render them incapable of being fired in a proper Manner, or any Service of Importance.

You may be assured, that I shall always do what lies in my Power, to make the Armourer take all possible Care of every Thing that is intrusted to him; and as I apprehend a great deal of Smith's Work is required, to get the Arms in perfect good Order; which is impossible for the Armourer to pay out of his Salary of 25 l. Sterling per Annum. I should be glad to be impowered to have this done in such an effectual Manner, as may be not only for the Credit, but Security of the Country.

Sam. Ogle.

The House adjourns 'til Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock.

Monday Morning, May 21, 1750.

May 21

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Capt. Handy, Mr. Baxter, Mr. John Goldsborough, Capt. Paca, Capt. Lux, and Capt. Crabb.

Capt. Addison appears in the House.

On motion that a Supplementary Bill may be brought in, to the Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, &c. Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion that a Supplementary Bill may be brought in, to the Act for Relief of Creditors in England, against Bankrupts who have imported any Goods into this Province not accounted for; Leave is

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