

Act intituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Capt. Lee and Mr. Williamson. L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
March 7

The House having taken into Consideration his Excellency's Message of Yesterday, and the Governor of Virginia's Letter to his Excellency, and by him communicated to Mr. Speaker: Resolved, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency to set forth therein, That this House hath determined not to grant a Supply, for raising Men or Money at this present Juncture, for the Purposes in the said Message required.

Ordered, That Mr. Tilghman, Doctor Carroll, Major Hall, and Doctor Hamilton, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, March 7, 1754.

Gentlemen,

We are as desirous that a Present may be made to the Indians, to cultivate their Friendship at this Juncture, and to do every Thing in our Power for his Majesty's Service, as you can be, and therefore passed the Bill intituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, with the Application of the Money on the Ordinary License Law, which would replace it in a very short Time; and we having now re-considered the said Bill, cannot in any other Manner pass the same.

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

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, except Major Ridgely.

Doctor Hamilton, from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 6th Instant, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

His Excellency communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

The favourable Opinion you have been pleased to conceive of my religious and civil Principles, I shall endeavour to preserve, by countenancing or encouraging none but such as are esteemed sincere Friends to the present happy Establishment both in Church and State: and as I never desire to see extraordinary Power in Hands where it may endanger the Safety and Welfare of his Majesty's good Protestant Subjects, you shall not want my Concurrence in any Thing