

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
March 9

Barnes,
Key,
Gresham,
Harrison,

For the Negative.

Earle,
W. Dulany,
Hamilton,
Hopper,

Scarborough,
D. Dulany.

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p. 406 Upon the foregoing Question being determined in the Affirmative, and on due Consideration of the several Matters contained in his Excellency's Message Yesternight, communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following are entered in the Journal, as the Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly, viz.

Resolved, That the Letter from the Earl of Holderness, to his Excellency the Governor, be printed among the Proceedings of this House.

Resolved, That this House have, in the Course of their Deliberations, on the Subject Matter of his Excellency's Speech, strictly conformed to the Directions, and Restrictions, contained in the Earl of Holderness's Letter, and that their Refusal to raise an armed Force in Aid of their neighbouring Colony, on the present Occasion, cannot be looked upon as a Non-compliance with his Majesty's most gracious Orders, but rather as a prudent Care of, and Concern for, the Ease and Welfare of the Country.

Resolved, That the Bill, prepared by this House, intituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, with the Indorsements thereon, and the Letter from the Lords Commissioners of Trade and the Plantations to his Excellency, be printed among the Proceedings of this House, to testify their Regard to the Recommendation of that honourable Board, and their Desire to co-operate with the neighbouring Colonies, in cultivating an Alliance and Friendship with the Six Nations of Indians.

Resolved, That it is the Duty of this House in raising Supplies, to do what appears to them to be just and reasonable and most conducive to the Ease and Advantage of the People, and that to consult any other Branch of the Legislature, how far the same might, without Hesitation, be concurred with, would be highly Derogatory of their Rights and Privileges, and a manifest Violation of the Trust reposed in them by their Constituents.

In Pursuance of the Resolves of the House, the following Letter is entered, viz.

Whitehall, August 28, 1753.

Sir.

His Majesty having received Information of the March of a considerable Number of Indians, not in Alliance with the King, supported by some regular European Troops, intending, as it is apprehended, to commit some Hostilities on Parts of his Majesty's Domin-