

Post-Meridien.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 47  
May 14

The House met according to Adjournment.

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

Wednesday, May 15, 1754.

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Mr. Pearce, Capt. Earle, and Major Ridgely, appeared in the House.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee appointed for enquiring into Ways and Means for raising Money sufficient for a Present to the Six Nations of Indians, &c. delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable House of Delegates, for enquiring into Ways and Means for raising Money sufficient for a Present to the Six Nations of Indians; and also, a Sum of Money to be raised for the Assistance of the Virginians, now attacked and invaded by the French.

Your Committee agree upon the following Ways and Means for raising Money, for the Purposes aforesaid, viz.

	l.	s.	d.
An Assessment on all Coaches, Chairs, Chaises, and Chariots, or such like Carriages, each Wheel, per Annum	}	0	5 0
On all Ordinary Licenses, an Addition of		1	0 0
On all Servants imported into this Province, to serve for the Term of 7 Years or upwards, each		1	0 0 p. 425
On all imported Servants to serve by Indenture, for less than 7 Years, or Custom of the Country, each	}	0	5 0
On all Negroes imported into this Province, an Addition of		0	10 0
On all Licenses (to be granted) to Hawkers and Pedlars, each License, per Annum.	}	3	0 0
On every Decree in the high Court of Chancery, Dismissal, or Agreement, or other End on any Suit hereafter to be brought,	}	0	10 0
On every Judgment, Agreement, Discontinuance, or other End of any Suit brought or determined in the Provincial Court, except Abatement by Death, and Suits already commenced,	}	0	5 0
On every Judgment, Agreement, Discontinuance, or other End of any Suit hereafter to be brought or determined in the County Court, except Abatement by Death, and Suits already commenced,	}	0	1 6