

be sensible, be pretty considerable: I am informed, that the Assembly of Virginia have voted Six Thousand Pounds for that Purpose, and toward defraying the Charge of building a Fort, or raising additional Works to that of the Enemy's, in case of it's Reduction. I choose rather to leave it to yourselfs to determine, than specify myself, what will be reasonable for this Government to contribute thereto; but I hope you will not think of less than Four Thousand Pounds, and that Sum, I am told, you may appropriate without imposing any Burthen on the People at this Time.

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Liber No. 48
June 25

Hor.^o Sharpe.

On considering his Excellency's Message of this Afternoon, the Question was put, Whether the Sum of £5000 be raised for his Majesty's Service, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

On Motion, The Question was put, Whether the Money arising upon Ordinary Licences, shall be one of the Ways and Means, whereby the Sum of £5000 be replaced Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Hicks,	Stoddert,	Murdock,	p. 103
Hynson,	Jordan,	Fraser,	
Williamson,	Moore,	Hawkins,	
Wallis,	J. Goldsborough,	Lloyd,	
Hammond,	Edmondson,	Tilghman,	
Carroll,	Edge,	Bracco,	
Hall,	Gray,	Scarborough,	
Gassaway,	Paca,	J. Henry,	
Fitzhugh,	Tolley,	Evans,	
Reynolds,	Govane,	Crabb,	
J. Mackall	Hyland,	Chapline,	
B. Mackall,	Ward,	Beall.	[36]

For the Negative,

Buchanan,	Dulany,	Casson.	
Bordley,			[4]

Ordered, That the several Gentlemen of the Committee of Laws, be a Committee to enquire into further Ways and Means for raising the Sum of £5000 for his Majesty's Service.

Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Murdock and Mr. Edge, be added to the Committee, to enquire into further Ways and Means for raising the Sum of £5000 for his Majesty's Service.

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 25, 1755.

May it please your Honours,

This House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Col. John Henry, Mr. Edge, Mr. Beall and Mr. Handy, a Committee from