

6 Instead of obliging any or every Person who shall kill Scalp or take an Enemy Indian Prisoner to go before a Magistrate and make Oath &c^a before he be Entitled to the reward for so doing and then to apply to one of the Agents for such Reward would it not be better to impower and direct the Commanding Officer at the Fort or on the Expedition to Administer such Oath and make immediate payment otherwise the Country will for some time lose the Service of every one that shall be Successfull and as the Neighbouring Colonies Offer and give much larger rewards than our Bill proposes for Indian Prisoners and Scalps to all persons without distinction would it not at least appear better if we did not restrain or Confine the Reward to Inhabitants of this Province only.

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These matters Gentlemen we Submit to your Consideration but if you shall after perusal thereof be unwilling to make any alterations in the Bill and be still desirous to have it pass in its present form you shall not long want our Assent and Concurrence.

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Cl: Up: Ho

Read the Petition of John Farrow a Voluntier in Capt Cagworthy's Company of Foot and who was draughted by General Braddock into his Majestys 48 Regiment of Foot and by some Accident on his duty therein was rendered incapable of Service and thereby discharged Praying Relief. Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower house and sent by Benedict Calvert Esq:^r

A Message from the Lower house by Mess:^{rs} Earle and Bracco

By the Lower house of Assembly 14:th May 1756.

May it Please your Honours

In Answer to your Message of this afternoon by Samuel Chamberlaine Esq:^r respecting the Bill for his Majesty Service now with your Honours We can only say That as that Bill is framed Agreeable to the free Conferrence of both houses We cannot agree to any Alterations in it therefore request it may pass in its present form As your Honours are pleased to tell us it shall if we don't approve of what you have proposed

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho

Read the Bill Entituled an Act for Granting a Supply of Forty thousand pounds for his Majestys Service and Striking Thirty four Thousand and fifteen pounds six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit and raising a fund for Sinking the same and with the Amendments agreed to by the Conferrees of both houses of Assembly will pass

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Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Cl: Up: Ho:

Two Engrossed Bills from the Lower house by Mess:^{rs} Traverse and Reeder One Entituled an Act for the Relief of Certain Languishing Prisoners in the Several County Goals therein mentioned the