

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
March 3

May it please your Excellency,

It being intimated to this House, That there are a considerable Quantity of Arms and Ammunition, now in Virginia, which have been lodged there by his most gracious Majesty for the Use of his American Colonies, we humbly request the Favour of your Excellency to make Application to that Government to know what Arms and Ammunition may be had from thence for the Use of this Province, and on what Terms.

And we crave Leave further to request your Excellency, that you would be pleased to inform us, Whether the Arms which were by your Excellency, at the Request of Col. Innes, Commander in Chief of the North-Carolina Forces, some Time ago delivered him from the Magazine of this Province, have been replaced.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman and M.^r Matthew Tilghman do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address in a Quarter of an Hour in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That M.^r Waggaman and M.^r Hawkins do present the Address.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

March 4

Thursday Morning, 4th March, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.^r Paca appeared in the House.

On reading the Petition of the Indians of Locust Neck upon Choptank River, in Dorchester County, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Petitioners Relief. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Addison appeared in the House.

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His Excellency the Governor communicated to M.^r Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I have writ to Governor Dinwiddie on the Subject of your Yesterday's Address, and at the Messenger's Return will communicate to you his Answer.