

5<sup>th</sup> of March 1756

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
March 6

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, March 6, 1756.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Hall and Williamson, this House is willing that an Ordinance of both Houses be made for the Payment of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, by the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, to his Excellency the Governor, to be by him disposed of for the immediate Protection and Security of the Inhabitants on the Frontiers; and also, to enable him to pay any of the Inhabitants of this Province who have, or shall kill and scalp, or take alive, any Indian Enemy, the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Ordinance, viz.

For the immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, from the Cruelties and Depredations of the Indians, It is ordained by his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, That the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, shall pay to his Excellency the Governor or his Orders, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, out of the Public Monies now in their Hands, to be by him laid out and disposed of, as well in the fulfilling and performing his Engagements with the parties raised by his Command by the Lieutenants Baker and Shelby, and for the Payment of the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money to any of the Inhabitants of this Province or Friend Indian who have, or shall kill and scalp, or take alive, any Indian Enemy, as for the further securing and defending the said Frontier Inhabitants in such Manner as to him shall seem expedient; and that the said Commissioners or Trustees charge such Payment in a particular and distinct Account, to be kept by them for that Purpose.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker; and was sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Charles Goldsborough and Col. Henry.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley be added to the Committee for en- p. 186  
quiring into Ways and Means to raise Money for his Majesty's Service.

M.<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.