

Post-Meridiem.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
March 15

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Gassoway appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, 16th March, 1756.

March 16

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.^r Reynolds hath Leave to go home.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

The late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, mentioned in the inclosed Letter, have, by the Advice of his Lordship's Council, been divided and distributed to every Part of the Province, except Frederick County: Most of them are, at present, entertained in such Gentlemens Families as Charity inclined to receive them; it remains with you to dispose of them otherwise, or provide for their Support as you shall judge proper. A Number of them that were put on Shore at Oxford, and in Somerset County, were, till their Separation, supplied with Provisions and some Necessaries by M.^r Callister and Capt. Lowes, as you will learn from those Gentlemens Accounts, which they desire me to lay before you, hoping that you will reimburse them the Expences they have been at, as well as discharge Mr. Middleton's Bill for carrying some of those People from Annapolis to Baltimore by my Order. I must also recommend it to you to repay the Officers of the Militia of Cæcil, Kent, and Frederick Counties, what they expended on the Alarm in November last, when it was believed, in those Counties, that a large Body of Indians were advancing toward the Center of the Province. The Bundle of Letters and Papers herewith sent will shew you, how much each of those Gentlemen expended, what induced them to do so, and persuaded them that the Safety of the Province indispensably required it.

16th March 1756

Hor.^o Sharpe.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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Major Hynson, M.^r Wallis, and M.^r Ward, appeared in the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the Tax mentioned in the Report, by the Committee of Ways and Means, to be laid on Marriage-Licences, shall be altered, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.