

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill For issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
March 30

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill For remedying the Inconveniency arising from the present Proceedings upon Attachments, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill For recording all Deeds of Conveyance for Lands in this Province, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I have received Intelligence that most of the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania, who lived Westward of Carlisle, have left their Plantations, and are retired to the more populous Parts of the Province; and that the Carlisle Settlement is also breaking up, which will leave our Northern Frontier, West of the Susquehanna, quite open and exposed to the Incursions of our savage Enemies. I am also informed that the French have advanced to the Little-Meadows with a large Number of Waggon and a considerable Quantity of Military Stores: This last Advice comes by M.<sup>r</sup> Chapline, a Gentleman of your House, to whom I refer you for a more particular and circumstantial Account.

30<sup>th</sup> March 1756

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe.

On reading the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and sundry Inhabitants, of Worcester County, the Question was put, Whether Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Petitioners Prayer, or Not Resolved in the Affirmative.

p. 260

For the Affirmative,

- |            |                  |              |
|------------|------------------|--------------|
| T. Reeder, | Handy,           | Bordley,     |
| Mills,     | J. Goldsborough, | Dulany,      |
| J. Reeder, | M. Tilghman,     | Lloyd,       |
| Hynson,    | Edge,            | E. Tilghman, |
| Wallis,    | Gray,            | Casson,      |
| Hammond,   | Tolley,          | Scarborough, |
| Hall,      | Hyland,          | B. Handy,    |
| Gassaway,  | Baker,           | Chapline,    |
| Carroll,   | Ward,            | Beall,       |
| Reynolds,  | Addison,         | Dennis.      |
| Stoddert,  | Fraser,          |              |
| Jordan,    | Hawkins,         |              |