Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.ʳ Mills and M.ʳ John Reeder have Leave to go home.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

The Inclosed, I hope, will convince you, that the £500 some Time since granted for the Support of some Parties of Rangers, for the Protection of the Frontiers, is already expended; and as the Officers apply to me for more Money to subsist and pay their Men, who cannot, it seems, live on Expectations that some Provision will be hereafter made for them, I find myself under a Necessity of enforcing the Message that I sent you in the Morning, having not Money myself to support those Parties till the Supply Bill, that you say is under your Consideration, may be enacted into a Law.

April 1 1756   Hor.⁰ Sharpe.

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The Pay of Lieutenants Shelby and Baker's Parties to the 31st of March, by their Letters and Returns sent me, must amount to, at least, ...	125	7	0
Victualling the said Parties to the same Time, ...	68	8	8
Forty Blankets sent to Conococheague for them, Carriage included, about	30	0	0
The Pay of Capt. Dagworthy's Company, ordered to come down towards Conococheague, from the 10th to the 31st of March, ...	67	2	6
The Pay of Lieutenant Stoddert's Party for the same Time, ...	14	3	6
Victualling them for the same Time, ...	11	4	0
Major Prather, in his Letter and Return, dated the 19th of March, said he had then 40 Men, and expected to be joined by many more Recruits within a Day or two: The Pay of these Men to the 31st, ...	46	0	0
Expence of Victualling them will be about	30	0	0
Forty Blankets sent Major Prather; Carriage thereof, and of Arms and Ammunition to Conococheague, about	36	0	0
Several Expresses sent, the Expence whereof will be at least	8	0	0

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Expended already £436 5 0

Capt. Alexander Beall said that he should, in Pursuance of my Orders, march to the Frontiers with a Party of near 40 Men on the 29th, or 30th of March at farthest; for the Payment and Sub-