

sistence of whom I have given my Letters of Credit and Word to see them satisfied, till they shall be discharged. Major Prather ordered three Companies of the Militia to join him on the 29th of March, in order to attack a large Body of Indians that had been discovered: These Companies he is to supply with Provisions, and draw on me for Payment. Contingent Expences, as Camp Kettles, Batt Horses, &c.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
April 1

It must be 5 or 6 Days before a Letter, forbidding Major Prather, or the other Officers, to draw any more Orders on me, can reach them.

On reading and considering his Excellency's Message of this Afternoon, the Question was put. Whether any further Grant shall be made, by Way of Ordinance, at this Time, for the Protection of the People upon the Borders to the Westward, or Not Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

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| T. Reeder,  | J. Goldsborough, | Dulany,      |
| Mills,      | Edmondson,       | Casson,      |
| J. Reeder,  | Edge,            | Scarborough, |
| Hynson,     | Gray,            | J. Henry,    |
| Williamson, | Smith,           | Evans,       |
| Hall,       | Earle,           | B. Handy,    |
| Fitzhugh,   | Baker,           | Crabb,       |
| R. Henry,   | Addison,         | Chapline,    |
| Dennis,     | Murdock,         | Beall.       |
| Waggaman,   | Bordley,         | [29]         |

For the Negative.

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| Wallis,     | Stoddert,    | Hyland,      |
| Hammond,    | Handy,       | Ward,        |
| Gassaway,   | Handy,       | Fraser,      |
| Carroll,    | M. Tilghman, | Hawkins,     |
| Reynolds,   | Paca,        | Lloyd,       |
| J. Mackall, | Tolley,      | E. Tilghman, |
| B. Mackall, | Govane,      | Bracco.      |
| Smallwood,  |              | [22]         |

On Determination of the foregoing Question, Resolved, That the Sum of £250 be granted, by Way of Ordinance, for the further Protection of the People on the Western Frontier of this Province. p. 213

Resolved, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of this Afternoon.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, Col. Robert J. Henry, M.<sup>r</sup> Murdock, and M.<sup>r</sup> Dulany, do prepare and bring in such Address; and that