

just, we do not look upon ourselves as obliged to give any other until we know whether they will be removed or not.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
April 16

However, to put Matters upon such a Footing between us as may prevent future Controversy, and shew that we are ready and willing to do every Thing in our Power towards the Relief of those poor unhappy People upon the Borders, and for his Majesty's Service in general, we must observe to you, that the Objections we have made to your Bill were such as then occurred to us; and as your Bill is long and complicated, as you yourselves say, we think it was but consistent with common Prudence to express ourselves as we then did, that we might not be precluded from making any further Objections, if we should discover such as were material to make, upon a further Consideration of the Bill, and not with Intent to treat you in a Manner inconsistent with the Dignity of this House; therefore we desire you would give us some Answer to those Objections mentioned in that Message, that Matters may be brought to some Conclusion between us.

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

On reading the said Message, Ordered, That an Answer be prepared thereto, and that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same. p. 233

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1756.

April 17

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except M.<sup>r</sup> Reynolds.

M.<sup>r</sup> Beall appeared in the House.

M.<sup>r</sup> Bracco, M.<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, and M.<sup>r</sup> Govane, have Leave to go home.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to request him to lay before this House a particular Account of what Acts of Assembly of this Province were Transcribed by Order of his Majesty in Council, and sent Home authenticated: Ordered, That such Address be prepared, and that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Herewith you receive an Account of the Expences that have been occasioned by my stationing Horses and contracting with Couriers last Spring, for the Dispatch of Intelligence from Will's-Creek to Annapolis and back again to Will's-Creek, agreeable to the Desire of General Braddock, and the Sentiments of your House; and also of the Money that I have been obliged to pay Expresses for this Year