

Thursday Morning, 22^d April, 1756.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
April 22

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except M.^r Waggaman, M.^r John Reeder, and Capt. Dennis.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for Quieting the Differences that have arisen, or may hereafter arise, between the Inhabitants of this Province and the several Indian Nations, and for punishing Trespasses on their Lands; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I have not, agreeable to my Expectations, yet received from all the Officers of the Ranging Parties on our Frontiers, proper Accounts and Returns of the Men under their Command; but as the Estimates some Time since laid before you, and the Papers herewith sent, will shew you, that, in Consequence of the Letters of Credit which I gave the Officers, confiding you would enable me to support such Parties till something more effectual can be done for the Protection of the back Inhabitants, I must, ere this, be made liable to the Payment of more Money than was granted by the two Ordinances: I hope you will not hesitate to make some farther Provision for the Support of those Parties, and my Reimbursement.

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Hor.^o Sharpe.

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

The Bill entituled, A further additional Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for Limitation of Officers Fees was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by M.^r Edmondson and Major Travers. p. 240

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.^r Bracco appeared in the House.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for preventing the Evils occasioned by Masters of Ships, Sloops or other vessels their Officers Skippers and Sailors dealing with or entertaining Servants or Slaves; indorsed