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them, and made them great Offers, which they should be obliged to accept, unless the English would build such a Fort in their Country as they desired. As soon as the Assembly of Virginia were acquainted with the Cherokees Request, they voted £2000 towards Building and Garrisoning such a Fort. It is also expected that the Carolina Governments will give something: And as the Measures that have been already taken by the Virginia Government, will render the Appointment of Commissioners, to hold a Treaty with the Cherokees in Behalf of this Province, unnecessary, I should be glad you would contribute what was intended to be given in Presents, towards finishing and supporting their Fort.

12.<sup>th</sup> May 1756

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

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 12, 1756.

May it please your Honours,

This House, in Consequence of what was agreed to on the Conference of both Houses, hath appointed Philip Hammond, Charles Carroll, John Gassaway, William Murdock, Matthew Tilghman, and Robert Lloyd, Esquires, to act as Commissioners of this House, in examining and inspecting into the State of the Funds for replacing and sinking the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, and to apportion the Land-Tax in Case of a Deficiency, to be raised by Virtue of a Bill entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same: And desire to know who your Honours will nominate to join them, as Commissioners for the Purposes aforesaid, that the Bill, now prepared by this House, for raising the Sum aforesaid, for his Majesty's Service, may be filled up, and sent to your Honours for Concurrence.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Matthew Tilghman and M.<sup>r</sup> Carroll.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 12, 1756.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, this House hath named Samuel Chamberlaine, Philip Thomas, Benjamin Tasker, junior,