

Extract from the Report, dated March 15, 1756, as follows, viz. L. H. J.
"Your Committee beg Leave to inform you, that the Firelocks and Liber No. 48
Pistoles, in general, are unfit for Service, owing entirely to the May 14
Neglect and Incapacity of the Armourer."

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That M.^r Williamson and M.^r Beall do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That M.^r Smallwood and M.^r John Goldsborough do present the Address.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

M.^r Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for the Naturalization of Foreign Protestants; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 14, 1756.

Gentlemen,

[This lengthy Message is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pages 280-3.]

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker a Petition of John Farrow; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 13, 1756. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower "House of Assembly;" which Petition was read here, and ordered to lie on the Table. p. 276

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether a general Answer shall be prepared by the Committee of Laws to the Message of the Upper House, brought down this Afternoon by Samuel Chamberlaine, Esquire, or Not Resolved in the Affirmative.