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these Detachments according to your Excellency's Directions to him, as we are sensible that the impressing Provisions from the Frontier Inhabitants at this Time, might greatly distress them: And we think, with your Excellency, that it would be highly proper to order another Detachment of the Militia of One Hundred Men, to march and relieve those already on our Frontier, there to remain for the Term of One Month; and desire that you will be pleased to give Orders for that Purpose.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Capt. Crabb and Capt. Govane 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 be pleased to receive it: They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker that the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Henry, and 3 more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

On Motion, Ordered, That M.^r Daniel Dulany, M.^r Matthew Tilghman, M.^r Murdock, M.^r Hammond, and Col. Addison, do Revise the Laws, and make Report to the House what Laws will expire with the Close of this Session, unless they have a Revival.

Capt. Stoddert brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Accounts, 30th September, 1756.

Your Committee having examined into the Governor's Accounts, for Payment of Money for Postage of Letters and Expresses for Public Service, and the Muster-Rolls and Receipts for Payments made to the Soldiers, &c. referred to their Examination by your Honourable House, do find, that the Muster-Rolls and Receipts aforesaid do make appear the Payment of the several Sums of Money charged to this Province in the Governor's Accounts, the Debet whereof amounts to £1380.8.2 except 5 s. 6 d. (overpaid to and charged by James Dixon in his Account for Blankets, bought of Sampson Lazarus, as by said Dixon's Account, and Lazarus's Receipt, may appear) which being deducted from the Debet aforesaid, there remains the Sum of £1380.2.8 in which said Account your Committee also find Credit given for "Cash paid his Excellency by the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, towards supporting Parties of Men on the Frontiers, for the Protection of the Inhabitants, £750 and by Orders drawn on Messieurs Murdock, Dick, and Wolstenholme, Agents, for £650.13.8" which several last mentioned Sums together make the Sum of £1380.13.8 out of which the Sum of £1380.21.8 being taken, there rests due to the Province, on that Account, a Ballance of 11 s.