

Commissioners of the Currency Office, speedily to call in the Interest due on Bonds and other Securities, and all Monies due on Funds, payable into the said Office; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Col. Scarborough, and Mr. Hawkins.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
March 8

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Monday Morning, 10th March, 1755.

March 10

The House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Handy, Major Travers, and Capt. Addison. Mr. Reeder, Capt. Gassaway, and Mr. Bordley, appeared in the House. His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

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Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I submit to your Perusal some Letters and Papers that I have this Morning received from Boston and New-York. As the Expediency of such a Restraining Law, as the Governors of Massachusetts-Bay and New-York, request the Legislature of this Province to enact, is exceedingly evident, I shall not offer any Arguments to inforce what these Gentlemen have said, to incite us to concur with the Legislature of their respective Governments.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

Boston February 17, 1755

Sir

The Designs of the French/in which they have so far already Succeeded/for Invading his Majestys Just Rights in these Northern parts of America. Contrary to the most Solemn Treaties require these Governments as well for their own Safety as in faithfulness to his Majesty without Delay to use all Means in their power to frustrate these perfidious & pernicious practices.

Among other Measures necessary to be taken Especially at this Critical Conjecture (the present Aspect of Affairs threatning a Speedy Rupture) nothing we can do seems Likely to tend more by the Blessing of God to Defeat the Schemes of the French to swallow up all his Majestys Dominions on the Continent in America, than that the Governments should agree in the most Effectual Means for Stopping all supplies of Provisions & Warlike Stores from being Sent out of any of these Colonies Without the Inclosed Precaution against their being Carried to the French.

The General Assembly of this Province have passed an Order for that End (a Copy of which I now Inclose) and have Desired