Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough and Mr. Crabb, do ac- L.H. J. quaint 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 Mr. Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify, that he would receive the Address in Half an Hour's Time, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough, and Three more, do present the Address.

The Bill entituled, An Act for preventing the Importation of French and German Papists, &c. was read the second Time, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Bordley and Mr. Edmondson.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, An Act to prevent the p. 65 People of this Province from supplying the French, or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. M. Tilghman, and Mr. Earle.

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

Monday Morning, 17th March, 1755.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Hicks, Mr. J. Mackall, and Mr. Buchanan. The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Jonas Green, Executor of the last Will of Thomas Sparrow, deceased; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, March 17, 1755, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.'

Which Petition was here Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, An Act to prevent the People of this Province from supplying the French, or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind; Indorsed,

"By the Upper House of Assembly, March 17, 1755, Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments; In the first and second Lines of the first Page, leave out the Words, (more avaricious and voracious after unjust Gain, than affectionate to the Interest of their Country, in supplying) and insert the Words,