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Monday Morning 24<sup>th</sup> March 1755.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Wallis. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Bordley appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Earle hath Leave of the House to go Home.

William Goldsborough, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, An Act for raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service; and the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, March 24, 1755.

Gentlemen [then follows a long message from the Upper House printed on pages 40-3].

p. 87 His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

It having been intimated to me, that the Upper House has not been able to agree with Yours, about the Means of raising so large a Sum for his Majesty's Service, as your Vote, at the Beginning of this Session, had given me Room to expect would be granted; I take the Liberty to communicate to you a Letter, that I have lately had the Honour to receive from General Braddock, hoping it will add some Weight to Sir Thomas Robinson's Letter, which has been already laid before you, and incline you to answer, in some Measure, his Majesty's Expectations thereby made known, at least so far as to provide Victuals for such of his Majesty's Forces as may, at their Arrival, be, for a short Time, quartered in, or have Occasion to march through, this Province. Let me hope also, that you will not be averse to continuing on Foot those Men that have been already raised in this Government, and to granting a Sum of Money for that Purpose, as well as for defraying such incidental Charges, as will be occasioned by our hiring or impressing Horses, or Carriages, in this Province, to convey the Soldiers Passage, and by my Appointment of Persons, at proper Places, to carry any Dispatches between the General's Head-Quarters, and this Place, or elsewhere, as his Majesty's Service may require.

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

On reading and considering the Governor's Message of this Day: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare an Address to his Excellency thereon.