

Post-Meridiem.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 7

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Motion, That the Examination of the Books and Accounts of the Agents, appointed by the Act for Raising £40,000 &c. for his Majesty's Service, &c. be Referred to the next Session of Assembly :

Resolved, That the same be Referred for Examination next Session of Assembly.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, An Act for the speedy Payment of sundry Persons therein mentioned; Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly 6th May 1757, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table and thus By the Upper House of Assembly, May 7th, 1757. Read the second Time, and will Pass. p. 445

Signed p Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Bill, entituled, An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, &c. towards supplying the French, or their Allies; Indorsed, " By the House of Assembly, 5th May 1757. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, and thus By the Upper House of Assembly, 7th May, 1757. Read the second Time, and will Pass, the Proviso in the last Page of the Bill being left out.

Signed p Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bills were severally Read here, and Passed for Ingressing.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.^t

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I am glad you approve of my Proposal, to send a Present to the Cherokee Indians, who are now on our Frontier, and that you have Impowered me to draw on one of the Treasurers for the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, which you think sufficient for that Purpose. As I would always Wish to give such Orders as should meet with your Approbation, I must desire you to let me know after what Manner you would have the Indians, that may hereafter Declare in our Favour, and come to, or pass through, this Province, Treated, with Regard to Provisions and other Necessaries; and as it is confessedly a Point of the highest Importance to the British Interest in general, as well as to the more immediate Security of our Frontier Inhabitants, to cultivate the Inclination some of the Southern Indians have now shewn for our Friendship, I should be glad if the Agents were Impowered to pay for every Contingency of that Sort: This Matter being, in my Opinion, of too much Consequence to be left to the Management of any private Persons, who are not well known to all the Branches of the Legislature.

7th May, 1757.

Hor^o. Sharpe.