

L. H. J.
Liber No. 49
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Troops in the Winter I have the Kings Commission to Command all Men that are or shall be in Arms in North America, I am on the Spot, and whilst the King does me the Honour to continue that Commission to me I will execute it, and if any Officer or Soldier presume to disobey my Orders I will treat him as the Law directs—If my Business can possibly permit me I will come immediately to Annapolis where I do not doubt but you and I will be able to set things in such a light as will be perfectly satisfactory to the Gentlemen of your Assembly and to every other man that has the safety and Prosperity of Maryland at heart and indeed of every man that has the prosperity and safety of his Majesty's Subjects and Dominions in North America. As the Business I am engaged in may put it out of my Power to make this Journey so soon as I could wish I must begg that you will take every measure to bring your Assembly to a right understanding of this so essential a point both for themselves and his Majesty's Dominions in North America and that you will from time to time acquaint me by express of what Resolutions are taken in this affair.

I am with great Regard

Sir

To Governor Sharpe

Your most Obed.^t

Humble Serv.^t

Loudoun

Which Message and Letter Were Read and Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Edmund Key, a Delegate returned for St. Mary's County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Plater and Mr. Sotheron do go with him to the Upper House, to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

p. 94 Ordered, That Mr. Key be added to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in A Supplementary Bill to the Act for granting a Supply of £40000, &c. and to A Supplementary Bill to the Act for Regulating Ordinaries, &c.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. James John Mackall hath Leave to go home.

Mr. Gray brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer ; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.