

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 49  
Feb. 15

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Gray do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, 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 signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, with Three more, do present the Address.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, Books of Accounts relating to the Transactions of the Agents appointed by the Acts of Assembly for raising Supplies for his Majesty's Service, made in May and October Sessions 1756, and in April Session 1757; which were ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

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

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

By a Letter that one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was pleased to send me the 13th of March, 1756, and which was laid before the late Lower House of Assembly, it was signified to be his Majesty's Pleasure, that the Funds which might be raised in this Province for the Public Service, should be issued and applied to the General Service, in such Manner as the Commander in Chief should direct; perhaps the Earl of Loudoun alludes to this Letter by the Word Instructions used in that which is now under your Consideration; or, perhaps he alludes to the Instructions that were sent by the Ministry to the Governors of the Northern Colonies, upon their attempting to restrain the Service of some of the Troops, which were raised in those Colonies: I can only say farther, in Answer to your Address, that I have never used the Word Instructions in any Letter that I have writ to the Earl of Loudoun, neither has any Thing passed between his Lordship and me, that enables me to explain that Expression better than you may yourselves do.

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

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Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I think proper to inform you, that the Cherokees who were at Fort Frederick the First of December, have continued ever since