

L. H. J. Resolved, That this House will (Afternoon) Resolve itself into a  
 Liber No. 49 Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration  
 Feb. 16 his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I am glad to find by your Address, that you are pleased with my having again put it in your Power, to provide for the Support of the Troops that have been raised here for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants; and I entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that your Resolutions and Proceedings at this Time, will manifest your Duty to our most Gracious Sovereign, and Zeal for the Common Cause.

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

p. 244 The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as in the Morning, except Mr. James John Mackall.

Col. Cresap appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker Re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman from the Committee of the whole House, Reported to Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had further proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter Referred by the House; but for want of Time, could not come to a final Determination thereon; therefore craves the Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Matter.

Resolved, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter.

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

Feb. 17

Friday, February 17, 1758.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday Afternoon. The Proceedings were Read.