

On Motion, Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms attending the Lower House of Assembly, do summons Mr. John Reeder, Mr. Henry Greenfield Sothoron, Mr. Edmund Key, Mr. William Rasin, Mr. John Tilden, Philip Hammond, Esq; Capt. John Gassaway, Mr. James John Mackall, Mr. Benjamin Mackall, Capt. Arthur Lee, Mr. Henry Waggaman, Capt. Henry Lowes, Mr. Levin Gale, Mr. Samuel Wilson, Mr. Joseph Cox Gray, Mr. Daniel Sullivan, Mr. Philemon Lecompte, Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, Mr. Nicholas Hyland, Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Henry Ward, Mr. Francis King, Mr. Emory Sudler, Col. John Scarborough, Col. John Henry, and Mr. Benton Harris, Members of this House, to attend immediately the Public Business; and that the Clerk do make a Copy of this Order, and deliver it to the Serjeant.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 50
Mar. 28

Mr. Pollard Edmondson having by his Letter (communicated to the House) an Excuse for being absent; therefore his Attendance is for the present dispensed with.

Mr. Stoddert having by his Letter (communicated to the House) an Excuse for being absent, his Attendance for the present is dispensed with.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Wednesday, March 29, 1758.

Mar. 29

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

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

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

Mr. Benjamin Mackall and Mr. Sothoron appeared in the House.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

As you have frequently made such Declarations as induce me to believe, that you look upon the Cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of Indians, and Engaging their Assistance against his Majesty's Enemies, as a Matter of very great Consequence to the Common Cause, and the immediate Security of our Frontier Inhabitants, I hope you will now, without any Hesitation, empower me to give the Party of Cherokees that has continued with us ever since November last, such a Reward as might encourage them to remain in the Service to the End of the ensuing Campaign. Most of you were present Yesterday, and heard what Otosity, their Chief, said, when he addressed himself to me in their Behalf. I propose to give him an Answer as soon as you shall be pleased to advise me of your Resolutions, that those of them that are here may be at Liberty

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