

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 12th April, 1758.
Read the second Time, and will not Pass.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 50
April 12

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

On Motion, Ordered, That a Message be prepared, to be sent to the Upper House with the Bill, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of £45,000 &c. to request their Honours to point out what Objections they have to the Passage of the said Supply-Bill into a Law; and that Colonel Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

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

The following Message :

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 12, 1758.

May it please your Honours,

We are greatly concerned to find, that after Refusing Two Bills sent up to you at our Two last Meetings, for his Majesty's Service, without mentioning the Objections you might have to either of them, your Honours have returned a Third for the same Purposes, in the same Manner. If your Objections had been made to either of those, or the present Bill, we should have shewed the utmost Readiness to do every Thing we could, consistent with our Rights and Privileges, to have brought about the Passage of them; and if any Inconsistencies, Contradictions or Mistakes, in any of those Bills had been pointed out to us, you had sufficient Reason, from what has been frequently done, to be satisfied we should readily have found Means to have rectified them. As we have it warmly at Heart, to promote, to the utmost of our Abilities, his Majesty's Service at this most critical Juncture, and to provide for the Security and Quiet of our Frontier Inhabitants, we have again herewith sent up the Bill you this Morning returned us, with the Correction of a Mistake, which we find was by wrong filling up one of the Blanks, and the Supply of an Omission in not filling up another, and hope for your Honours Concurrence to it as it now stands, or that you will, notwithstanding it may not be strictly consistent with Parliamentary Modes of Proceeding, point out to us all such Objections as you may have against it, and thereby afford us an Opportunity of shewing how desirous we are of bringing about the Passage of this Bill, at this Time of so much Importance to our King and Country.

Signed p Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of £45,000 for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and Emitting £35,000 thereof in Bills of