

our Part, with which you seem, of late, to entertain every Remonstrance of the Representatives of the People, however just and well founded, insomuch that the most frivolous Pretences and Evasions of the Persons who are the Subject of them, and, as in the present Instances, highly Interested in the Event, are sufficient to elude their Force, and frustrate our reasonable Expectations, and this in Particulars which so intimately concern the Public Funds, at a Time too, when the People labour under the Pressure of Taxes, which, however Necessary, are nevertheless extremely Grievous and Heavy to be borne: We must therefore upon this Point likewise renew our Application to your Excellency, that you will suffer this Affair to lay no longer dormant, but without Delay order the Bond of the Commissioner in Question to be put in Suit, by which your Excellency will afford a Proof most agreeable to us, and, permit us to add, most advantageous to your own Character, of the Sincerity of your repeated Declaration, That you will never Countenance any Officer who does not diligently and faithfully discharge his Duty.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. King do acquaint his Excellency, 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 To-morrow Morning in the Council Chamber. p. 87

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; Indorsed. "By the Upper House of Assembly, 18th April, 1758. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 19th April, 1758. Read the second Time, and will Pass.

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

Which Bill was Read here the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, April 20, 1758.

April 20

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Gale, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Hanson. The Proceedings were Read. Mr. Oldham hath Leave of Absence.