

L. H. J. this Session, and of the Hopes you were pleased to give me by your  
 Liber No. 50 Address of the 17th of April, that you would not disappoint the  
 May 9 Officers and Soldiers who are now on our Frontiers in their reason-  
 able Expectations; but that you would grant a Sum of Money at  
 this Time to pay off the Arrears that are due to them, and to Support  
 them at least till the End of the ensuing Campaign. I would have you  
 consider seriously what a Light your Conduct must appear in to his  
 Majesty and to the World, should you alone, of all his Subjects,  
 decline to contribute to the Execution of the Plan that has been laid  
 for the Security of these Colonies; and what Inconveniencies many  
 of your Constituents may be put to, by being obliged to March as  
 Militia to the Assistance of the Frontier Inhabitants, in Case a suffi-  
 p. 216 cient Number of Soldiers are not kept up at the Expençe of this  
 Province for their Security and Protection. And if you are really  
 desirous of a Place among his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects,  
 or if you have any Regard for the Ease, Welfare and Security of  
 the People you Represent, you will not, I hope, desire to be dismissed  
 before you have complied with his Majesty's Pleasure, signified to  
 us by the Secretary of State's Letter.

9th of May, 1758.

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

On Reading the second Time the said Message, Resolved, That  
 an Address to his Excellency be prepared, in Answer thereto.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Mur-  
 dock, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in  
 such Address.

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

May 10

Wednesday, May 10, 1758.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were  
 called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. John Hammond  
 Dorsey, Major Handy, and Mr. Harris. The Proceedings were  
 Read.

Mr. Murdock brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address  
 to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, and ordered to  
 lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time the said Address, the Question was  
 put, That the House do approve thereof. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Reeder,  
 Williamson,  
 Hynson,  
 Hammond,

M. Tilghman,  
 Sulivane,  
 Lecompte,  
 Govane,

Murdock,  
 Fraser,  
 T. Gantt,  
 King,