

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.<sup>t</sup>

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
April 29

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

It having been Represented to me by Capt. Joshua Beall, and the Officers under his Command, that they have been put to a considerable Expence by Raising a Company of Soldiers, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province, in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly, made at our last Session; and particularly that the Captain has been obliged to pay the Sum of Twenty-six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence for the Diet and Lodging of his Recruits, before they could join the Garrison of Fort Frederick, being obliged by Law to pay the Ordinary-Keepers after the Rate of a Shilling a Day for each Soldier, while the Agents thought themselves restrained by the same Act from allowing him more than Nine Pence a Day for that Purpose I think it incumbent on me to Represent his Case to you, and to make Application to you on his Behalf. I also take the Liberty to remind you of that Account of Mr. Middleton's, for bringing some Neutrals from Annapolis to this Place, which I laid before you the sixteenth March, 1756: My Disbursements for that and some other Services done by my Order for the Public, together with the Expences occasioned by my Journey to the Frontiers last Summer, and those that I have been under a Necessity of taking to the Northward, amount to a very considerable Sum. I decline sending you any Accounts; but if, on considering this Message, you Resolve to Reimburse me, any Accounts that you may desire, shall be laid before you.

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29<sup>th</sup> April, 1757.

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

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col.<sup>o</sup> Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of this Province, who have had their Servants Enlisted into his Majesty's Service; which had been committed for Amendments, and, with the Amendments, was Read the second Time: And the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall Pass, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Hynson,  
Williamson,  
Wallis,  
Carroll,  
Dennis,  
M. Tilghman,  
Henry,

Paca,  
Tolley,  
Govane,  
Hyland,  
Earle,  
Murdock,  
Beall,

Fraser,  
Gantt,  
Lloyd,  
E. Tilghman,  
Casson,  
Bracco,  
Sprigg.