

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 2

Mr. Walter Dulany appeared in the House.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

When I was at Philadelphia, I took occasion to Represent to the Earl of Loudoun, the Case of the Inhabitants of this Province, whose Horses and Carriages were taken for his Majesty's Service, by the Army that marched from our Frontiers under the Command of General Braddock: By the unhappy Event of the Expedition which that Gentleman was engaged in, many of the Horses and Carriages were, you know, lost or destroyed. Orders were indeed issued some Time afterwards, by General Shirley, for satisfying the Owners of them; but the Time allowed them by the Commissaries, to carry in their Accounts, was so short, that few of our People could receive any Benefit from such Orders. His Lordship was, upon my Representation, pleased to express a good deal of Concern for the poor Peoples Misfortune, but said, It was not in his Power to Order them Payment. I am sorry I met with no better Success in such my Application to his Lordship: But as I understand that you have now prepared a Bill for the Relief of the Inhabitants of this Province, whose Servants have been Enlisted into his Majesty's Forces, and as the abovementioned People are really greater Losers, and have at least as much Reason as these to hope you will be touched with their Sufferings, I recommend their Case to your Consideration, and flatter myself you will not decline making proper Provision for their Relief.

May 2, 1757.

Hor^o. Sharpe.

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

The Accounts from Kent County, relating to the Expences disbursed in November, 1755, at the Time of an Alarm, were severally Read and Referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

On Reading the Account of Henry Callister, of Talbot County, the Question was put, Whether the said Account, or any Part of it, be Allowed? Resolved in the Negative.

Mr. Lloyd brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for the Relief of certain Languishing Prisoners in the several County Goals therein mentioned; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingressed.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingressed.