

in this Province, guarding against such Offences, to be carried into Execution; whereby a Stop may be put to an Evil, which, if not timely prevented, may be productive of great Mischief to the good People of this Province.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock and Capt. Williamson do acquaint the Governor, 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 was pleased to signify that he would receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. Scarborough, with Three more, do present the Address to the Governor.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to Build Water-Mills; which was Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will not Pass.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday, 3<sup>d</sup> May, 1757.

May 3

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Major Travers.

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

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Motion, That a Bill be prepared and brought in, To prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French, or their Allies:

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Govane, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, the Question was put, That a Bill be brought in, For his Majesty's Service, and the Protection of the Back Inhabitants of this Province. Resolved in the Affirmative.