the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House L. H. J. by Capt. Gassaway and Capt. Tolley.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

His Excellency communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.t

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I am of Opinion with you, that the Agents are impowered by the Law, whereby themselves were appointed, to Reimburse Capt. Beall, and hope they will no longer refuse to do so. Mr. Middleton's Account, for bringing some of the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia from Annapolis to this Place, that I laid before you, was never withdrawn to my Knowledge: However I kept a Copy thereof, which I now send you, together with the other Accounts, that, by my Message of Friday last, I gave you Room to expect.

4th May, 1757.

Hor^o. Sharpe.

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

Mr. Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Goldsborough, and Five more.

On Reading and Considering the Governor's Message of the second Instant: Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency thereon; and that Col. Tilghman and Mr. Carroll do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

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

Thursday, 5th May, 1757.

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The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Bracco 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 was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately at his House.

Ordered, That Col. Henry and Mr. Casson do present the Address p. 429 to the Governor.