

your Mother Country, for the powerful Succours which have been sent hither, and supported at a vast Expence, for our Protection; you will, I hope, at this Time, give a convincing Proof thereof by your Actions, by pursuing different Measures from those which you have for a long Time unhappily adhered to, notwithstanding you must have been convinced they would never meet with the Concurrence of another Branch of the Legislature.

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But, Gentlemen, if after all, you shall, upon mature Deliberation, Resolve that you will, on no Account whatever, adopt any of the various Methods by which Supplies have been heretofore raised in this Province, not propose or agree to any Supply-Bill, unless it be exactly on the same Plan with those, or rather with that, which the Gentlemen of the Upper-House have four Times refused to pass, for many Reasons that have been signified to you; I have only to desire that you will oblige me so far as to communicate to me without Delay, such your Resolve, for this Reason, among others, that General Amherst and Brigadier Stanwix may be immediately advised thereof, and take their Measures accordingly.

9th April, 1759.

Hor.^o Sharpe.

And Letters from the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, General Amherst, and Brigadier Stanwix (Stanwix) in the following words viz^t; which said Letters were Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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[These letters are printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pp. 148-150]

On Motion, That a Clerk to a Committee from this House, appointed to draw a Bill for the Advancement of Justice, and other Purposes relative to the Public Business, be chosen, Mr. John Baldwin was nominated, and the House approved of him:

Ordered, That he be Qualified in the usual Manner.

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Mr. Key brings in, and delivers to the Clerk of the House, the following Certificate, viz.

April 9, 1759.

Came John Baldwin before me the Subscriber, and took the several Oaths to the Government appointed by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, before me, and took the following Oath, viz.

You John Baldwin do swear, That you will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom you shall act as Clerk, and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself, according to the best of your Knowledge.

Thomas Jennings.