

	For the Negative,				
Mess. <sup>rs</sup>	{	Williamson,	Stoddert,	Mauldin,	L. H. J. Liber No. 51 April 17
		Hynson,	Sulivane,	Beall,	
		Hammond,	Travers,	T. Harris,	
		Carroll,	Cockey Deye,	Selby,	
		Worthington,	J. H. Dorsey,	Chapline,	
		J. J. Mackall,	Earle,	E. Dorsey,	
		Gantt,	Baker,	Cresap.	
		Dent,	Ward,		
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On Motion, Leave given, to bring in A Supplementary Bill to the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Beall, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Edward Dorsey, and Mr. Baker, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c. p. 163

Colonel Tilghman appeared in the House.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

As you did not think fit, when you presented your Address of the 11th Instant, to comply with the Request I had made you, so far as to inform me, Whether you were Resolved on no Account to propose to agree to any Supply-Bill, beside that which the Gentlemen of the Upper House have now Five Times refused to pass, and as Brigadier Stanwix has again desired me to let him know, Whether he is, or is not, to expect any Troops or Assistance from this Province, that he might take his Measures accordingly, I once more beg the Favour of you to give me a Categorical Answer, and communicate to me your Resolution with respect to this Matter, that I may immediately write and send Brigadier Stanwix Advice thereof, by an Officer that intends to set off from this Place for Philadelphia, To-morrow in the Morning.

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

17th of April, 1759.

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

The Bill, entituled, An Act to raise a Fund to be applied for the Payment of an Agent for this Province, was Read the second Time, and Passed; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. James John Mackall and Mr. Worthington. p. 164

The Question was put, That the Governor's Message of this Afternoon, be now Read the second Time. Resolved in the Negative.