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John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

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By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16th, 1761.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday by Messieurs Tilghman and Dulany, this House hath appointed Daniel Dulany, and Stephen Bordley, Esquires, to join the Members named by your House to draw up an Address to be presented to his Majesty.

Signed p Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House appointed Mr. Tilden, Mr. Bowman, Mr. King, and Mr. Benjamin Mackall, a Committee to examine into the State of the Assembly Office, and the other public Offices, and the Repositary where the antient Records are kept, and report the same to the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeds to take into Consideration the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency's Speech; and thereupon the Question was put, That the Number of Men to be raised and supported, agreeable to the Secretary of State's Letter, be 200. Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative,

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Hynson,	Sulivane,	King,
Ringgold,	Travers,	Beall,
Gassaway,	Govane,	Fraser,
Worthington,	Owings,	Dulany,
Hammond,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,
Hanson,	Mauldin,	M. Tilghman,
Stoddert,	Veazy,	Chapline,
Smallwood,	Murdock,	Magruder.

For the Affirmative,

Sothoron,	J. Goldsborough,	Hopper,	
Thomas,	Edmondson,	Harris,	
Greenfield,	Bowman,	Scarborough,	
Gresham,	Gibson,	Purnell,	
Tilden,	C. Goldsborough,	Selby,	
B. Mackall,	Cockey Deye,	Crabb.	
Gantt,	Steuart,		[20]

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Number of Men to P. 353 be raised and supported, agreeable to the Secretary of State's Letter, be 400. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Hynson,	Sulivane,	Beall,
Ringgold,	Govane,	Fraser,