

from Col, Dagworthy, by the particular Order of the General, during the remaining part of the said Campaign That by some Means or Other, his Name, after receiving his Brevet, was left Out of the Muster Rolls, which were sent to England, for the pay of those Troops, That during the Campaign, he was Ordered Out by the General, to reconnoitre towards Fort du Quesne with a party, and, if possible, to bring in a prisoner in the Beginning of the Month of November That, on the 14.th of that Month, he returned with an Indian Man, and a Squaw, whom he delivered to the General; and that he has never received any pay, either from the Crown or this province; for the Time during which he acted by Brevet, nor any Reward or Compensation for his Services, in taking the said prisoners,

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
June 20

Your Committee Observe, that the Fact respecting the taking the two Indians, is also Attested by a Certificate from the late Col. Henry Bouquet. All which is Submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Edward Ford, Cl, Com,

Which is read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The governor communicates to M.^r speaker, the following message
Gentlemen of the lower house of assembly,

The King, our most gracious sovereign, having been informed, that a circular letter, a copy of which hath been communicated to his ministers, was, in February last. sent by the speaker of the house of representatives, of the colony of Massachusetts to the speakers of other houses of assembly in North America, hath been pleased to order it to be signified to me, that he considers such measure to be of a most dangerous and factious tendency calculated to inflame the minds of his good subjects in the colonies to promote an unwarrantable combination, to excite and encourage an open opposition to, and denial of the authority of parliament, and to subvert the true principles of the constitution; but while I notify to you his majesty's sentiments, with respect to this matter; I am also to tell you, that the repeated proofs which have been given by the assembly of this province, of their reverence and respect for the laws, and of their faithful attachment to the constitution, leave little room for his majesty to doubt of their shewing a proper resentment of such unjustifiable attempt to revive those distractions which have operated so fatally to the prejudice of both the colonies, and the mother country. And I flatter myself that in case such letter has been addressed to the speaker of your house, you will confirm the favorable opinion, his majesty at present entertains of his Maryland subjects, by taking no notice of such letter, which will be treating it with the contempt it deserves

20.th June 1768.

Hor^o Sharpe