

without the Act of Arms and Ammunition now in Force, or another of the like Continuance.

But, *Gentlemen*, to give further Proof that our Intentions are equally earnest for his Majesty's Service in other Parts, as well as in this Province, and to promote the Levies with as much Ease, and as little Burthen as may be, to the People; we now propose, that if upon Calculation there should be found Money in Bank arising from the Fund of Arms and Ammunition, sufficient as well to encourage the Levies ordered by his Majesty, as to purchase Arms and Ammunition for the whole Province, we will most cheerfully dispatch any proper Bill for that Purpose, provided another Bill be sent to us for continuing the Law of Arms and Ammunition for Three or any other number of Years, and to the end of the next Session.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Inasmuch as this House have been acquainted by his Excellency the Governor in his Answer to an Address dated 3d *May* Instant, That "he would desire the proper Officers to let any Person or Persons, appointed by this House, have during the Interval of the Assembly, whatever Papers he or they shall call for, without any Regard to their own Fees, which may be allowed them the next Session of Assembly,"

Therefore, and in full hopes that there may be no further delay or refusal of such Copies or Transcripts as are or may be required to carry on the Complaints of this Province, before the Right Honourable the Lord *Baltimore*, Lord Proprietary, or in case of need before his most Sacred Majesty, This House have appointed, the Honourable Speaker, *Mr. James Calder*, *Dr. Charles Carroll*, *Mr. Vachel Denton*, *Maj. Edward Sprigg*, *Mr. Turnor Wootton*, *Mr. Osborn Sprigg*, *Mr. John Magruder*, and *Mr. Henry Hall*, or any One, or more of them, to call for and receive of and from the several and respective proper Officers of this Province, who have the keeping of the Records thereof, all such Transcripts and Copies of Records, legally Authenticated, to be transmitted to *Great Britain* on Account of the Publick, such Copies and Authentication to be paid for by the Publick of this Province, at the next Session of Assembly after they are so received.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, May 9. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

It being moved by a Member, that an Address be Presented to his Excellency