

A Question being put, Whether the Letter from Governor Shirley of New-England, to his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq; communicated to this House, be Printed, or not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. Bond,
—Abell,
—Mills,
—G. Wilson,
—J. Gresham,
—R. Gresham,
—Harris,
—Carroll,
—P. Hammond,
—Worthington,
—Hen. Hall,

Mr. Smith,
—Jes. Hall,
—Brome,
—Mackall,
—Courts,
—Smallwood,
—Harrison,
—W. Wilkinson,
—Stoughton,
—D. Wilson,
—N. Goldborough,

Mr. Lloyd,
—Thomas,
—Hooper,
—Ennalls,
—Lecompte,
—Sullivan,
—Pearce,
—Hyland,
—Sheredine,
—Paca,
—John Hall,

Mr. Wootton,
—Sprigg,
—Addison,
—Bardley,
—Pemberton,
—T. Wilkinson,
—T. Hammond,
—Hopper,
—Parnell,
—Salby,
—Outca.

For the NEGATIVE,

Mr. Barnes,
—King,

Mr. Dennis,
—George,

Mr. Colwill,
—Buchanan,

Mr. Gordon.

Ordered, That the Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, and Two Pence Sterling per Hogshead, for his Majesty's Service, towards supporting the Garrison of Louisburg on Cape-Breton, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with the Indorsements thereon, be Printed, and made a Part of the Journal of this House. Which is as follows, *viz.*

An Act for raising the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, and Twopence Sterling per Hogshead, for his Majesty's Service, towards supporting the Garrison of Louisburg on Cape-Breton; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, we have certain Advice that the Town of Louisburg on Cape-Breton is, with it's Dependencies, by his Majesty's Subjects of New-England, with the Assistance of Part of the British Fleet, reduced to his Majesty's Obedience; and that for the Preservation thereof, an immediate Supply of Provisions and other Necessaries are wanting: We therefore his Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freeman of Maryland, in General Assembly convened, freely, willingly, and cheerfully to promote his Majesty's Service, by contributing towards the Preservation of the said Conquest against the common Enemy, so far as the Circumstances and Ability of the People of this Province will admit, humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, of this Province Part of the public Money in the Hands and Custody of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, be and is hereby enacted, appointed, declared, and appropriated to be taken up, paid, and applied by the Persons and in Manner hereafter mentioned, in the buying fit and necessary Provisions for his Majesty's Service, towards the supporting and maintaining the Garrison of Louisburg on Cape-Breton.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That Col. Thomas Colwill, Mr. Richard Gresham, Capt. Bartholomew Ennalls, Capt. David Wilson, and Capt. William Hopper, be and are hereby constituted and appointed Agents for this Province, to execute and perform the several and respective Matters and Things contained and mentioned in this Act, according to the Tenor thereof, in Manner hereafter expressed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Col. Thomas Colwill, Mr. Richard Gresham, Capt. Bartholomew Ennalls, Capt. David Wilson, and Capt. William Hopper, or any Three of them, be and are hereby empowered and authorized to take and receive of and from the said Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, in the said Bills of Credit, to be applied and laid out within this Province by them the said Col. Thomas Colwill, Mr. Richard Gresham, Capt. Bartholomew Ennalls, Capt. David Wilson, and Capt. William Hopper, or any Three of them, in such Provisions as may be most suitable and convenient for Support of his Majesty's Garrison of Louisburg on Cape Breton, aforesaid, and at the cheapest Rates that the Markets will admit of.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, be, and they are hereby empowered and directed to pay unto them the said Col. Thomas Colwill, Mr. Richard Gresham, Capt. Bartholomew Ennalls, Capt. David Wilson, and Capt. William Hopper, Agents as aforesaid, or any three of them, the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds; and to take the Receipt or Order of them the said Agents, or any Three of them, for their Justification. And that the said Commissioners or Trustees shall, and they are hereby directed to state an Account in the Books of the Office of the said Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, by charging the Province of Maryland Debtor for the Use of this Act, with the several Payments by them to be made to the Agents aforesaid, by Virtue, and in Pursuance of this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq; do, by Virtue of this Act, immediately upon the passing and perfecting the same, write to his Excellency William Shirley, Esq; Governor of the Massachusetts Bay, at Boston, acquainting him that the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds has been by the General Assembly of this Province provided and appropriated to his Majesty's Service, for Purchase of