

Being Read and Assented to, was Ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be Signed by the honourable Speaker.

William Stoughton, Esq; and Mr. Courts, Ordered to acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it; They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, his Excellency will receive it in half an Hour in the Conference-Chamber.

The same Gentlemen sent to present the Address: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they have presented it.

Resolved and Ordered,

That the honourable Speaker, Mr. Philip Hammond, Dr. Charles Carroll, Maj. Henry Hall, Mr. Thomas Worthington, Mr. Turnor Westton, Mr. Osborn Sprigg, Mr. Stephen Bordley, and Mr. John Addison, or any Three of them, receive and keep for the next Assembly of this Province, any Papers or Letters which shall come from *Ferdinando John Paris, Esq;* relating to, or concerning, the Addresses of this House, that have been Transmitted; and Ordered to be Presented to his most Sacred Majesty, and the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary; and therein transact every Thing proper and necessary for bringing the Matters contained in the same Addresses, to a speedy conclusion. And that they make Report of what shall be therein transacted or done, to the next Session of Assembly. And that the honourable Speaker forthwith transmit to Mr. Paris, the Address of this House to his most Sacred Majesty, in order to be Presented.

Samuel Chamberlain, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts, with the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, 28 September, 1745.

Gentlemen;

HIS Excellency has been pleased to acquaint us, that he has disbursed the Sum of 9187. 14s. 6d. 2q. towards building the House designed for a Governor, over and above what he has received of the Money appropriated by Act of Assembly for that Purpose; and that he has laid an Account thereof before your House: As we do not find any Allowance made to him on that Account in the Journal, and that we think it just and reasonable he should be reimbursed, we hope you will be of the same Opinion; and therefore we return the Journal; that an Allowance may be made accordingly.

As we are not satisfied why you have only allowed Part of the Secretary's Accounts in this and the last Session, and Part of the Governor's Account in this Session, we hope you will rectify your Journal by allowing the whole thereof.

And there are several further Quantities of Tobacco, mentioned in our Message of 1st June, 1744, to the late Lower House of Assembly; which we think now must be high Time to insert in the Journal.

We observe you have omitted the Fee of 1560 lb. of Tobacco due to the Chancellor; which ought also to be included in the Journal.

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

Which being Read and Considered, *Ordered,* That the Committee of Laws prepare a Message in Answer thereto.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor; *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Did by a former Message, acquaint you with the Alarms the Governor of New-York was under, from the Endeavours of the Governor of Canada to engage the Six Nations in an Alliance; and I then laid before you the Letter and Papers I received from Governor Clinton, on that Head, that you might furnish a proper Present for the Indians: But you seemed then to rely so much on the late Treaty made with the Six Nations, as not to think this Matter worthy your Consideration: The Governments of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New-York, have as much (and some of them more) Reason, to depend on the Treaties with those Indians, and their good Faith in a strict observation of them; notwithstanding which, every one of these Governments look on themselves obliged, by their Duty to his Majesty, and Principles of Self-preservation, not to be backward in their Presents, for the better confirming and establishing the Six Nations in their Friendship and Union with us at this Juncture: And upon the same motives, I must repeat my Instances that you would enable me to answer, in some measure, the Expectations of Governor Clinton; and to this purpose, if your House think proper, One Hundred Pounds, may, with the Concurrence of the Council, be remitted by this Post, out of the Money now remaining on the Fund for Three Pence for Arms.

T. BLADEN.

Mr. George, from the Committee of Laws, brings in the following Message, *viz.*

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