

enabled to give a larger Present, and to distribute it among the *Indians* according to their Numbers, Dispositions, and Influence, as the same shall appear to them upon the Spot.

It may be expected, that the *French* will use their utmost Endeavours this Winter, to corrupt the *Indians*; there is therefore a Necessity that this Present be sent to them early in the Spring: And as the Time cannot be fixed until I shall receive your Answer, I beg the Favour of you to give this Affair, which is of so much Importance to the Peace and Safety of the Public, all the Dispatch possible.

To his Excellency
SAMUEL OGLE, Esq;

I am, with perfect Esteem,
Your Excellency's most obedient,
Humble Servant,
ANTHONY PALMER, President.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, May 11, 1748.

THE House met according to Adjournment; all Members were present as Yesterday. Messieurs *John Gresham*, *Richard Gresham*, *John Addison*, and *William Thomas* appeared in the House.

The House appoints *Mr. Hammond*, *Dr. Carroll*, *Mr. Lloyd*, *Col. Hooper*, *Major Hall*, *Mr. Harris*, and *Maj. Henry*, a Committee of Laws;

Mr. Smith, *Mr. Worthington*, *Mr. Smallwood*, *Mr. John Gresham*, *Mr. John Goldsborough*, *Capt. Esmalls*, and *Col. Dasbiel*, a Committee of Elections and Privileges;

Dr. Carroll, *Mr. Richard Gresham*, *Mr. Pata*, *Col. Hooper*, *Mr. Stoddert*, and *Mr. John Goldsborough*, a Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice;

Col. King, *Mr. Wootton*, and *Col. Dasbiel*, a Committee of Accounts;

Mr. Smith, *Mr. Wootton*, *Major Hall*, *Mr. Thomas*, *Col. Hooper*, and *Mr. Addison*, a Committee to inspect the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto;

Col. Henry, *Capt. Stoddert*, and *Mr. Edward Tilghman*, a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

The House continued the several Clerks to the Committees, as were last Session.

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