

Enquiry into the Facts contained therein, and make Report thereof to the House.

The House having taken into Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Governor of *Virginia's* Letter to him, and also the said Letter,

The Question was put, Whether this House will now proceed to grant Supplies for raising Men, in Pursuance of the aforelaid Letter, or Not?

Resolved Nemine Contradicente, in the Negative.

On Consideration of the Letter from the Lords of Trade and Plantations, delivered by his Excellency, at the Opening of this Session to Mr. Speaker,

The Question was put, Whether a Sum of Money be raised to make a present to the Six Nations of *Indians*, on their meeting at *Albany*, in *June* next, or Not? *Resolved*, on a Division, in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridie. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Waggaman*, Mr. *Gillis*, Capt. *Handy*, Capt. *Lee*, and Mr. *Falconar*, appeared in the House.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Answer, to the Address of this House, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I RETURN you Thanks for the Hopes your obliging Address has given me, that the same Principle which induces you to submit cheerfully to the Inconveniences therein mentioned, will also animate you to contribute to the vigorous Prosecution of an Enterprize, on the Success of which his Majesty's Interest, as well as the Safety and Welfare of these Provinces, do so much depend.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday, March 1, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.
Major *Ridgely* appeared in the House.

Daniel Duany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill intituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service.*

On reading the Bill intituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service,*

The Question was put, Whether One or Two of this House shall be inserted in the said Bill, as Commissioners to meet the *Indians* at *Albany* in *June* next.

Resolved, That Two of this House be inserted in the Bill as Commissioners.
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