

Tuesday, *May 14, 1754.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.
In Pursuance of the Order of the Day, the House took into Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to the Preparations, Designs, Armaments, Incroachments, and Depredations, made by the *French* on his Majesty's Territories and Dominions in *America*, enjoyed by our Ancestors without Interruption. And,

Resolved unanimously, That a Sum of Money be raised, to be made a Present to the Six Nations of *Indians*, on their Meeting at *Albany*, in *June* next, with the several Commissioners to be sent thither from the several Governments on this Continent: And also, that a Sum of Money be raised for the Assistance of the *Virginians*, now attacked and invaded by the *French*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Key*, Mr. *Williamson*, Doctor *Carroll*, Mr. *J. Mackall*, Mr. *Stoddert*, Mr. *Handy*, Mr. *J. Goldsborough*, Col. *Hooper*, Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Hyland*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *W. Dulany*, Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *Purnell*, Mr. *D. Dulany*, Mr. *Tilghman*, and Mr. *C. Goldsborough*, be a Committee to enquire into Ways and Means for raising Money sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, and Report the same to the House.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridieum. The House met according to Adjournment.

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

Wednesday, *May 15, 1754.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.
Mr. *Pearce*, Capt. *Earle*, and Major *Ridgely*, appeared in the House.
Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee appointed for enquiring into Ways and Means for raising Money sufficient for a Present to the Six Nations of *Indians*, &c. delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable House of Delegates, for enquiring into Ways and Means for raising Money sufficient for a Present to the Six Nations of *Indians*; and also, a Sum of Money to be raised for the Assistance of the *Virginians*, now attacked and invaded by the *French*.

YOUR Committee agree upon the following Ways and Means for raising Money, for the Purposes aforesaid, *viz.*

An Assessment on all Coaches, Chairs, Chaises, and Chariots, or such like Carriages, each Wheel,	} 0 5 0
<i>per Annum</i>	
On all Ordinary Licenses, an Addition of	1 0 0
On all Servants imported into this Province, to serve for the Term of 7 Years or upwards, each	1 0 0
On all imported Servants to serve by Indenture, for less than 7 Years, or Custom of the Country,	} 0 5 0
each	
On all Negroes imported into this Province, an Addition of	0 10 0
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