

of Popery within this Province; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On reading the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service*; the House agreed to the several Amendments, except to the Second, Part of the Third, to the Fourth and Sixth, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Upper House to propose a Conference between the two Houses on the said Bill.

Ordered, That Doctor Carroll, Mr. Tilghman, Major Hall, Mr. Hollyday, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in such Message.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do close the Journal of Accounts on the Morrow, being the 23d Instant.

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

Thursday, May 23, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Tilghman from the Committee appointed to prepare a Message to be sent to the Upper House, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 23, 1754.

May it please your Honours,

WE have considered the several Amendments proposed by your Honours to the Bill *For his Majesty's Service*, and from an earnest Inclination to promote and forward it, are induced to agree to many of them; but as there are some, to which we cannot agree, therefore, and to keep up that good Understanding which ought to subsist between the Two Houses, and give the present Service all possible Dispatch, we desire a Conference upon the Subject Matter of these Amendments; to which, if your Honours agree, we shall appoint some of our Members to join any Members of your House that you shall be pleased to name, for this Purpose.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Gillis.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 23, 1754.

Gentlemen,

IN Answer to your Message of this Day by Messieurs Tilghman and Gillis, this House hath named George Plater and Philip Thomas, Esqrs. to join the Members that shall be appointed by your House, to confer upon the Subject Matter of the said Message, who will be ready to attend To-morrow Morning.

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

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 23, 1754.

May it please your Honours,

IN Answer to your Message of this Day by Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; this House hath appointed Dr. Carroll, Mr. Tilghman, Major Hall, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. J. Goldsborough, to join (the Members proposed by your Honours) in a Conference To-morrow Morning.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.