

towards the Assistance of the *Virginians*, now attacked and invaded by the *French*: Resolved that the Sum of 6000 l. Current Money be raised, to be applied for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Key, Mr. Williamson, Dr. Carroll, Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Tilghman, Col. Hooper, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Hollyday, Col. John Henry, Mr. D. Dulany, and Mr. W. Dulany, be a Committee to enquire into Ways and Means for raising the Sum of 6000 l. to be applied for his Majesty's Service, towards the Assistance of the *Virginians*, now attacked and invaded by the *French*, and that they Report the same to the House.

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

Friday, July 19, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Oldham appeared in the House.

On motion, The Question was put, Whether Persons refusing to take the Oaths to the Government when tendered, shall be taxed for his Majesty's Service, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

		For the NEGATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Bond,	Harrison,	C. Goldborough,	Hawkins,	Scarborough,
		Key,	Waggaman,	Buchanan,	W. Dulany,	Henry,
		Williamson,	Gillis,	Addison,	Hamilton,	D. Dulany,
		Hall,	Oldham,	Murdock,	Hopper,	Chapline,
		Reynolds,	Tilghman,	Frazer,	Hollyday,	Magruder.
Gaatt,						
		For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Mess.	{	Gresham,	Gassaway,	Stoddert,	J. Goldborough,	Gray,
		Wallis,	B. Mackall,	Handy,	Hooper,	Crabb.
		Carroll,	Lee,			

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I CANNOT, without Injustice, forbear expressing to you the real Satisfaction I have received from your kind Address; and doubt not but your Resolutions, on this important Occasion, will be such as may best express your Loyalty, and merit the Approbation of every honest and impartial Man.

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The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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Post-Meridiem.