

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

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for taking and detaining able-bodied Men for his Majesty's Service*; was read the second Time, and will pass; sent to the Upper House by Mr. C. Goldsborough, and Mr. Chase.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service*; was read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Dr. Carroll, and Fourteen more.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.*

### Monday, December 23, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. J. Goldsborough, Col. Scarborough, and Capt. Evans.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for taking and detaining able-bodied Men for his Majesty's Service*, indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 23, 1754. Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was here read, and passed for ingrossing.

His Excellency's Message, and the Minutes of the Congress held at *Albany*, in *June* last, communicated by his Excellency to Mr. Speaker, were read; and, on Motion, that an Address be prepared to his Excellency in Answer to his Message of the 21st Instant; *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Hammond*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. *Bordley*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for taking and detaining able-bodied Men for his Majesty's Service*; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. E. Tilghman and Mr. Govane.

*The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Tuesday,