

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 9

Sum of 6000 l. granted by Act of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, were Read. And,

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Examination of the said Accounts and Papers be referred to Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Waggaman*, Mr. *Stoddert*, Mr. *Hawkins*, Mr. *Govane*, Mr. *Williamson*, Mr. *Sprigg*, Mr. *Crabb*, Mr. *Baker*, and Capt. *Jordan*, as a Committee, from this House, for that Purpose, and that they make Report thereof accordingly.

It being moved by a Member, That for the more effectual raising the Sum of 10,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, a Capitation of One Shilling and Six Pence be made:

Thereupon, the Question was put, Whether the following Question shall be now put? (*viz.* Whether a Poll Tax of One Shilling and Six Pence shall be levied?) *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	{	Reeder,	J. Mackall,	M. Tilghman,	Govane,	Lloyd,
		Williamson,	Reynolds,	Edmondson,	Earle,	E. Tilghman,
		Wallis,	Smallwood,	Edge,	Baker,	Casson,
		Hynson,	Stoddert,	Gray,	Ward,	Bracco,
		Hammond,	Jordan,	Travers,	Addison,	Crabb,
		Carroll,	Moore,	Paca,	Murdock,	Beall,
		Hall,	Handy,	Tolley,	Hawkins,	Sprigg.
		Gaffaway,				

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Chafe,	Hicks,	Waggaman,	Buchanan,	Dulany,
		Mills,	Fitzhugh,	C. Goldsborough,	Bordley,	J. Henry.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

BE pleased to think, that your Address gives me much Satisfaction, as it assures me of the Continuance of your Inclination and Intention to promote the Service recommended to you, according to the Ability of your Constituents; and gives me the most agreeable Hopes that his Sacred Majesty's most gracious Benevolence, and paternal Care, towards his Subjects in these Parts of his Dominions, so highly conspicuous, will inspire you with reciprocal Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, and urge you to evince both in a Manner most agreeable to his Royal Expectations. As the other Branches of the Legislature have also repeatedly made the same Professions, I hope there is not the least Room to suspect they were less sincere; wherefore I entertain sanguine Hopes, that you will now fall on such Measures, to promote his Majesty's Service, as will meet with their ready Concurrence; and that the End will now be obtained which we all seem to have in view, and are equally solicitous to accomplish.

HORATIO SHARPE,

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

Feb. Session, 1755.

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