

The Bill entituled, *An Act for preventing the Importation of French and German Papists, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Bordley and Mr. Edmondson.

Mr. M. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the People of this Province from supplying the French, or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind*; which was read the first and second Time; by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. M. Tilghman, and Mr. Earle.

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

Monday, March 17, 1755.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Hicks, Mr. J. Mackall, and Mr. Buchanan.
The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Jonas Green, Executor of the last Will of Thomas Sparrow, deceased; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, March 17, 1755, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petition was here Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the People of this Province from supplying the French, or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind*; Indorsed,

"By the Upper House of Assembly, March 17, 1755, Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments; In the first and second Lines of the first Page, leave out the Words, *more avaricious and voracious after unjust Gain, than affectionate to the Interest of their Country, in supplying,* and insert the Words, *do supply*; in the third Line of the same Page, leave out the Words, *out of this Province*; after the Words *the same,* in the 8th Line of the same Page, to the Word *appointed,* in the 18th Line of the same Page, to be left out, and the following inserted, *That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Continuance of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province, to export in any Ship or Vessel out of this Province, any Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions, of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, except for the necessary Use of such Ship or Vessel, without first entering into Bond, to the Naval Officer of the Port where he or they shall clear out their Vessel or Vessels, with good and sufficient Security, unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, Sterling Money of Great-Britain, with Condition to the same annexed, that he or they shall and will land, deliver, and unload, the said Ammunition, Warlike Stores and Provisions, at some Port or Place within his Majesty's Dominions, and produce a Certificate thereof, to the Naval Officer taking such Bond, within Twelve Months after such Exportation, (which said Naval Officer is hereby authorized and required to take such Bond before he clears the said Ship or Vessel), from the Chief Officer of the Customs of such Port, or if it shall be at a Port where there is no Officer of the Customs, then from the Chief Magistrate, that all such Ammunition,*