

Notes and Proceedings, February, 1756.

"tain very sanguine Hopes, that the several Branches of the Legislature will, by their Proceedings, at this Time of imminent Danger, demonstrate, that they have nothing more at Heart, than the Honour of his most Sacred Majesty, and the Safety and Welfare of his *American* Dominions.
" HOR^o. SHARPE."

Mr. Dulany, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners, for emitting Bills of Credit, &c. delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

Manuscript, &c.

As a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, February 26, 1756,

WERE PRESENT,

The Honourable SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, Esq; of the Upper House.

Mr. WALTER DULANY,	} Of the Lower House.
Mr. MICHAEL EARLE,	
Mr. JAMES EDGE,	
Capt. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, <i>And</i>	
Mr. JOHN BRACCO,	

Who make choice of and appoint the Honourable SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, Esq; Chairman; and *Richard Duff* their Clerk; and proceed to make the following Report.

YOUR Committee find, That the Commissioners have closed their Books to the 17th Day of *February* Instant, by which it appears that there remains of the 89990 *l.* a Ballance in the Iron Chest of 4117 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.* and that since the closing of the Books they have received the Sum of 440 *l.* 0 *s.* 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ amounting in the whole to 4557 *l.* 8 *s.* 6 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$

Which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE,
WALTER DULANY,
MICHAEL EARLE,
JAMES EDGE,
ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON,
JOHN BRACCO.

The Order of the Day being read;

On Motion, the House resolved into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means to raise a Sum of Money towards his Majesty's Service.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. *Lloyd*, Chairman, from the Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

THAT the Committee of the whole House had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House, That the said Committee may fit again to proceed further on the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, *Resolved*, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means to raise a Sum of Money towards his Majesty's Service.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the back Inhabitants of *Frederick* County; indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, read and recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which Petition was here read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.