

That the Sum of 11,000 *l.* be raised for the Purposes aforesaid, and for such Expences as may necessarily accrue thereon.

That the Sum of 10 *l.* be paid to the Inhabitants of this Province, and our *Indian* Allies, for the Scalp of every *Enemy Indian*, or for any *Indian* Prisoner, brought and legally proved before some Magistrate of this Province; and that the Sum of 1000 *l.* be raised, to be deposited in Bank for that Purpose.

That two Commissioners, from this Province, be appointed to Treat with the Southern Tribes of *Indians*, in Conjunction with those that are or may be appointed by the Governments of *South and North-Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania*; and that the Sum of 3000 *l.* be raised, to be applied to cultivate the Friendship and engage the Assistance of those *Indians*.

That the Sum of 10,000 *l.* be raised, to be applied (if Occasion be) towards carrying on an Expedition to the Westward, in Conjunction with the other Governments.

That the Sum of 15,000 *l.* be raised as a Supply for his Majesty's Service, towards carrying on the Plan of Operations to the Northward.

On Consideration of the said Report, the House concurs therewith.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

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

Col. *Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

IT being intimated to this House, That there are a considerable Quantity of Arms and Ammunition, now in *Virginia*, which have been lodged there by his most gracious Majesty for the Use of his *American Colonies*, we humbly request the Favour of your Excellency to make Application to that Government to know what Arms and Ammunition may be had from thence for the Use of this Province, and on what Terms.

And we crave Leave further to request your Excellency, that you would be pleased to inform us, Whether the Arms which were by your Excellency, at the Request of Col. *Innes*, Commander in Chief of the *North-Carolina* Forces, some Time ago delivered him from the Magazine of this Province, have been replaced.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman* and Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address in a Quarter of an Hour in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *Waggaman* and Mr. *Hawkins* do present the Address.

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

THURSDAY MORNING, March 4, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Paca* appeared in the House.

On reading the Petition of the *Indians* of *Locust Neck* upon *Choptank River*, in *Dorchester County*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Petitioners Relief. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Col. *Addison* appeared in the House.

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