

## Votes and Proceedings, *March, 1756.*

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

*" Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

**I** HAVE wrote to Governor *Dinwiddie* on the Subject of your Yesterday's Address, and at the Messenger's Return will communicate to you his Answer.

" There were 150 Muskets sent hence to the *Carolina* Troops the Summer before last: Col. *Innes*, as appears by the Armourer's Account, has returned only 132, but 28 of them have Bayonets, and are much better than what he borrowed.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE."

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to give Directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House an Account of the Exports and Imports of every Kind, for five Years last past, ending at the first Day of *January* last: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in such Address.

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

### FRIDAY MORNING, *March 5, 1756.*

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All appeared as Yesterday except Mr. *Hammond*.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 2d Instant: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

On Motion, *Resolved*, That the Sum of 500*l.* be taken out of the Loan-Office, to be applied for the immediate Assistance of the Inhabitants on the Western Frontier of this Province: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Ordinance accordingly, and a Message to the Upper House of Assembly (to be sent therewith) requesting their Concurrence.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Benjamin Mackall* be added to the Committee for inspecting the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

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

*Maryland, ff.*

*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,*

#### W E R E P R E S E N T,

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

Mr. WALTER DULANY,  
Mr. MICHAEL EARLE,  
Mr. JAMES EDGE,  
Mr. JOSIAH BEALL,  
Mr. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON,  
Mr. JOHN BRACCO, And,  
Col. JOHN HENRY,

} of the Lower House;

Who agree to make the following Report.

**Y**OUR Committee find, by the Office-Books, that there remains due to the Office, for Money taken out by the Act for the Expedition against *Cuba*, to be replaced by Public Assessment, the Sum of 686*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* By the Act for the Expedition against *Canada*, to be replaced by Ordinary Licences, the Sum of 1017*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ . And that there also remains due to the Office, for Money taken out by the Act for his Majesty's Service, past in *July, 1754*, which is to be replaced by Ordinary Licences, the Duty on Servants, *Madeira* Wine, and Wheel-Carriages, and the additional Duty on Negroes, the Sum of 3817*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ . as per the following Accounts, *viz.*

Dr.