

any the Inhabitants of this Province, who have or shall kill and scalp, or take alive, any *Indian* Enemy, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money; and we will take proper Measures in our Bill for replacing the said Sum, that the Credit of our Currency may not be thereby affected.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Major Hall and Mr. Williamson.

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

SATURDAY MORNING, March 6, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as Yesterday, except Col. Tilghman (absent through Sickness), Mr. B. Mackall, Capt. Jordan, Mr. Tolley, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Frajer. Mr. Bordley appeared in the House. Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Edge, have Leave of the House to go home. His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

"Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

"INCLOSED you have an Account how the Six Thousand Pounds, that was granted by the last Assembly, for his Majesty's Service, has been expended; as I have not Time to examine Colonel Cresap's Accounts, I must desire your Committee to do it, and have ordered him to attend for that Purpose. Herewith you also receive the Journals of Captains Beall, Ridgely, and Beall, who, in Obedience to my Orders, on the Alarm in October last, marched with Parties of the Militia from Prince-George's, Anne-Arundel, and Frederick Counties, to range on the Western Frontiers, for the Protection of the Inhabitants: Their Services I recommend to your Consideration, and hope you will not be averse to rewarding them.

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

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, March 6, 1756.

"Gentlemen,

"IN Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by Messieurs Hall and Williamson, this House is willing that an Ordinance of both Houses be made for the Payment of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, by the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, to his Excellency the Governor, to be by him disposed of for the immediate Protection and Security of the Inhabitants on the Frontiers; and also, to enable him to pay any of the Inhabitants of this Province who have, or shall kill and scalp, or take alive, any *Indian* Enemy, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Ordinance, viz.

FOR the immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, from the Cruelties and Depredations of the Indians, It is ordained by his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, That the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, shall pay to his Excellency the Governor or his Order, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, out of the Public Monies now in their Hands, to be by him laid out and disposed of, as well in the fulfilling and performing his Engagements with the Parties raised by his Command by the Lieutenants Baker and Shelby, and for the Payment of the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money to any of the Inhabitants of this Province or Friend Indian who have, or shall kill and scalp, or take alive, any *Indian* Enemy, as for the further securing and defending the said Frontier Inhabitants in such Manner as to him shall seem expedient; and that the said Commissioners or Trustees charge such Payment in a particular and distinct Account, to be kept by them for that Purpose.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Charles Goldsborough and Col. Henry.

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Ordered,