

Votes and Proceedings, *March*, 1756.

For the **NEGATIVE**,
Messieurs Crabb, Chapline, Beall, Sprigg.

The Question was put, Whether there shall be a Duty laid on all Iron exported out of this Province, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

<i>Messieurs</i> {	Mills,	Smith,	For the NEGATIVE ,		
	Hynson,	Earle,	Waggaman,	Murdock,	J. Henry,
	Wallis,	Hall,	J. Goldborough,	Bordley,	Crabb,
	Williamson,	Carroll,	M. Tilghman,	Dulany,	Beall.
	Tolley,	Handy,	Edmondson,	Lloyd,	
	Govane,	Dennis,	Edge,	Casson,	
		C. Goldborough,	Bracco,		

<i>Messieurs</i> {	T. Reeder,	Gray,	For the AFFIRMATIVE ,		
	J. Reeder,	Ward,	Reynolds,	Jordan,	Chapline,
	Hammond,	Addison,	B. Mackall,	Hawkins,	Sprigg.
	Fitzhugh,	Frazer,	Smallwood,	Scarborough,	
			Stoddert,	Evans,	

The Question was put, Whether there shall be a Duty of 2 *d.* per Gallon on all Rum and Spirits imported in Country Bottoms, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

<i>Messieurs</i> {	Mills,	Fitzhugh,	For the NEGATIVE ,		
	Hynson,	Reynolds,	M. Tilghman,	Murdock,	J. Henry,
	Williamson,	B. Mackall,	C. Goldborough,	Frazer,	Evans,
	Wallis,	Stoddert,	Tolley,	Bordley,	Crabb,
	Hammond,	Handy,	Smith,	Dulany,	Chapline,
	Hall,	Dennis,	Govane,	Lloyd,	Beall.
	Carroll,	Waggaman,	Earle,	Casson,	
		Ward,	Scarborough,		

<i>Messieurs</i> {	Reeder,	J. Goldborough,	For the AFFIRMATIVE .		
	Smallwood,	Edmondson,	Edge,	Addison,	Bracco,
	Jordan,		Gray,	Hawkins,	Sprigg.

On a full Reading of the Report from the Committee appointed to consider of Ways and Means, &c. the House concurs therewith.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

On Reading and Considering the Report by the Committee from the Paper Currency Office, &c. the House concurs therewith.

Mr. Carroll, 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,

WE have taken into Consideration your Excellency's Message of the Eighth Instant, and the Papers therewith laid before us, and cannot omit this Opportunity of congratulating your Excellency on the Receipt of your Commission, and acknowledging the Satisfaction it gives us, as we are fully convinced of your Excellency's Resolution steadily to pursue the great and desirable Work of prosecuting his Majesty's Intentions to restore Peace and Security to these his Dominions: And beg Leave to assure your Excellency we