

Notes and Proceedings, *March, 1756.*

" P. S. *Paca*, have you any Account of Col. Cornwallis's being appointed to command in Chief? I have just, by the *Commodore*, to the Catawbas and Cherokees, Goods to the Amount of 1000*l.* for a Present."

Col. *Talbot*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill entituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *March 13, 1756.* The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

"Signed per Order, *J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*"

Samuel Chamberlaine and *Benedict Calvert*, Esquires, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency the ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court*; which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual Manner.

Mr. Speaker (with the Members of the Lower House) returned and re-assumed the Chair.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

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

MONDAY MORNING, *March 15, 1756.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *J. Roebuck*, Major *Hyden*, Mr. *Wallis*, Mr. *Handy*, Mr. *Waggaman*, Mr. *J. Goldsborough*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Ward*, Mr. *Coffin*, Col. *J. Henry*, Capt. *Crabb*, and Capt. *Sprigg*.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Capt. *Galloway* appeared in the House.

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

TUESDAY MORNING, *March 16, 1756.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Roebuck* hath Leave to go home.

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

"Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

"THE late Inhabitants of *Nova-Scotia*, mentioned in the inclosed Letter, have, by the Advice of his Lordship's Council, been divided and distributed to every Part of the Province, except *Frederick County*: Most of them are, at present, entertained in such Gentlemens Families as Charity inclined to receive them; it remains with you to dispose of them otherwise, or provide for their Support as you shall judge proper. A Number of them that were put on Shore at *Oxford*, and in *Somerset County*, were, till their Separation, supplied with Provisions and some Necessaries by Mr. *Callister* and Capt. *Lowes*, as you will learn from those Gentlemens Accounts, which they desire me to lay before you, hoping that you will reimburse them the Expences they have been at, as well as discharge Mr. *Middleton's* Bill for carrying some of those People from *Annapolis* to *Baltimore* by my Order. I must also recommend it to you to repay the Officers of the Militia of *Cecil*, *Kent*, and *Frederick Counties*, what they expended on the Alarm in *November* last, when it was believed, in those Counties, that a large Body of *Indians* were advancing toward the Center of the Province. The Bundle of Letters and Papers herewith sent will shew you, how much each of those Gentlemen expended, what induced them to do so, and persuaded them that the Safety of the Province indispenfably required it.

HOR^o. SHARPE."

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Major *Hyden*, Mr. *Wallis*, and Mr. *Ward*, appeared in the House.