

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

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 1, 1756.

“ Gentlemen,

“ IN Answer to your Message of this Day, by Messieurs Edge and Earle, this House is willing that an Ordinance of both Houses be made for the Payment of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Currency, by the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, to his Excellency the Governor, for the further Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants.  
Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

The following Ordinance, viz.

FOR the further 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 Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money, out of the Public Monies now in their Hands, to be by him laid out and disposed of, as well for the Payment of the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money to any of the Inhabitants of this Province, or Friend Indian, who have killed 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.

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed per Order, HENRY HOOPER, Speaker.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Bordley and Mr. Edge.

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

FRIDAY MORNING, April 2, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. John Reeder, Mr. Edmondson, and Capt. Jordan.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether Five Shillings, mentioned in the Bill entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. to be taxed on Marriage-Licences, shall be struck out of the said Bill, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Mills,	B. Mackall,	M. Tilghman,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,
		Hynson,	R. Henry,	Edge,	Ward,	Caffon,
		Williamson,	Handy,	Tolley,	Murdock,	J. Henry,
		Wallis,	Dennis,	Smith,	Bordley,	B. Handy.
		Hall,	Waggaman,	Hyland,	Dulany,	
		Fitzhugh,	J. Goldsborough,	Earle,	Lloyd,	

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Reeder,	Reynolds,	Gray,	Frazer,	Evans,
		Hammond,	J. Mackall,	Paca,	Hawkins,	Chapline,
		Gaffaway,	Smallwood,	Govane,	Bracco,	Beall.
		Carroll,	Stoddert,	Addison,	Scarborough,	

The Bill entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. was read, and committed for Amendments.

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