

" and Sanctury, to see the same settled and adjusted; and he this Deponent went accordingly, and saw the same settled, very much to the Satisfaction of the said Roundell, as it appeared to this Deponent, who then expressed to this Deponent a very grateful Sense of the Favour which his Excellency had done him in taking care of his Interest, and desired this Deponent to return his the said Roundell's Thanks to the Governor for the same; and that he this Deponent might enter the Noli Prosequi as soon as he this Deponent pleased: Soon after which, this Deponent entered the same; and further saith not.

H. DARNALL.

" March 29, 1756.

" Sworn the Day and Year afore said, before

JOHN COOKE."

Col. Tufker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 24, 1756. Read the second Time and will not pass.

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

And the following Message, viz.

" By the Upper House of Assembly, April 24, 1756.

" Gentlemen,

" **B**Y your Message of Yesterday it seems to us, that there can be no further Intercourse by Message between the two Houses, since you are now pleased to tell us in plain and express Terms, *That to justify our own, or blame your Conduct, can tend to nothing but to promote Controversy*, we shall not therefore take the Trouble to do either, but herewith send you the Bill for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, with a Negative; in which, although there are some Alterations from the former, there are few or no Amendments, and the same Objections, for the most Part, that were made to that Bill, still lie against this, with another arising in this Bill, from that Clause giving such extraordinary Power to a Committee to settle a Land-Tax at their Discretion, and shall only add, that as we have at least an equal Right to Judge of, as you to propose, any Bills, we leave our Conduct to be justified or blamed, as it shall appear.

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

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *A further additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, April 24, 1756. Read the second Time, and will not pass.

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

" The House adjourns until Monday Morning at VIII of the Clock.

MONDAY MORNING, April 26, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Capt. Toller, Capt. Smith, Capt. Ward, Capt. Crabb, and Capt. Sprigg.

Mr. Govane and Mr. Reynolds appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

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

" Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

" **I** SEND, for your Perusal, some Letters that I received Saturday and Yesterday from *Virginia*; they may perhaps serve to convince you, that the Frontier Inhabitants of that Province are in a most deplorable Situation, and that the Fears of our back Inhabitants also are not altogether without Foundation.

" H O R °. S H A R P E."

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication, &c.* was read the second Time and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Carroll and Capt. Jenifer.

Col.