

TUESDAY MORNING, May 4, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Lord*.

On reading and considering the Message from the Upper House of Yesterday, Ordered, That Mr. *Hammond*, Col. *Edward Tilghman*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, and Mr. *Carroll*, be Conferees from the House, to join the Conferees in the said Message appointed by the Upper House, to Confer on the Subject-Matter proposed by this House.

Mr. *Carroll*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 4, 1756.

May it please your Honours,

HAD your Honours been desirous of giving us an Opportunity to make any Amends to our Constituents, for the heavy Charge this Session will bring upon them, by the tedious Length, your Conduct as to the Three Bills for his Majesty's Service, and our Security, sent up to you, has had so great a Share in spinning it out to, you would, doubtless, have given us a short and explicit Answer to our last Message. However, still further to demonstrate, that nothing shall divert us from our unwearied Endeavours to promote the Service of our King, and provide for the Security of our distressed Country, we have appointed *Philip Hammond*, Esq; Col. *Edward Tilghman*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, and Mr. *Carroll*, Members of this House, to Confer immediately with the Gentlemen of your House, named in your Message, on the Terms we proposed in our last, and this we are under a Necessity of repeating, from the Ambiguity of yours.

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

Which was sent to the Upper House by *Philip Hammond*, Esq; and Mr. *Murdock*.

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

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 4, 1756.

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ **I**N Answer to your Message, just now sent us, we hope we shall give you no Cause to complain of the Length of it, by entering into useless Altercations. We think our last Message was sufficiently clear; but if you had been pleased to point out those Ambiguities, which put you under the Necessity of the Repetition you make, we might, perhaps, have endeavoured to remove them. At present we have nothing more to say, than, that we are ready to Confer with you upon the Terms of that Message, and no other.

“ Signed *per Order*, J. *Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.”

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. *John Galloway* appeared in the House.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts, and the following Message, *viz.*

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 4, 1756.

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ **I**N Answer to your Message, with the Journal of Accounts, we are as far from endeavouring to lay the People under any unnecessary Burthen as you can be; we do not deny, but the present Rent of the Governor's House may be something more than what may have been allowed of heretofore, yet, you cannot but know, the Governor could not have been otherwise supplied with a House at the Time he arrived amongst us: The Account sent to your Committee, was stated from a Demand Mr. *Brice* made of that Sum for Rent. We hope you'll join with us, and think the present House-Rent may be well worth One Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, and make the Allowance accordingly.

“ We could not have imagined the Payment of Twenty-three Pistoles to the Governor, for Transcribing the Laws, would have met with the least Héitation, since they were done by Directions of his Majesty, and for which Service so large a Sum many Years ago was paid to a former Governor, when the Laws were not above Half in Number what they now are; but as you seem inclined to postpone it only for the present, we shall do the same, in full Confidence that you will allow it at a future Session.

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