

“ Inhabitants thrown into the greatest Confusion and Consternation : Therefore I hope you will not hesitate
 “ to take this Matter into Consideration, and comply with my Request. “ HOR °. SHARPE.”

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

“ Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

“ UPON Governor *Dunblithie's* acquainting me, in Answer to the Letter that I wrote to him on the
 “ Subject of your Address of the 3d of *March*, that there were no Arms nor Ammunition lodged
 “ in *Virginia* for the Use of his Majesty's *American Colonies*, and that he could not, on any Terms, sup-
 “ ply us with either, I communicated the Purport of your Address to General *Shirley*, and desired him, if
 “ it was in his Power, to spare us a few Arms for some of the Troops that I expected you would empower
 “ me to raise in this Province : I was Yesterday favoured with his Excellency's Answer, which I lay before
 “ you, that you may see on what Conditions, Arms and Ammunition will be delivered to any Person who
 “ shall be empowered, by this Government, to receive and convey them hither.

“ HOR °. SHARPE.”

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Conference of both Houses, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

*At a FREE CONFERENCE of the Members of both Houses of ASSEMBLY, the 5th Day of
 May, 1756, in the Paper-Currency-Office,*

P R E S E N T,

The Honourable { PHILIP THOMAS, Esq; and } of the Upper House.
 Col. BENJAMIN TASKER, }

PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq;
 Col. EDWARD TILGHMAN,
 Mr. MURDOCK,
 Mr. MATTHEW TILGHMAN, and } of the Lower House.
 Mr. CARROLL, }

Who then chose PHILIP THOMAS, Esq; Chairman; and *Stephen Bordley, junior*, Clerk.

The Conference adjourn until Half an Hour after II o'Clock.

Post-Meridieum. Who met accordingly.

And Agreed, That in the 32d Page of the Bill entituled, *An Act 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*, after the Word *Province* in the second Line, the Words [*for the Time being*] shall be inserted; and in the 3d Line of the same Page, after the Word *Liquors*, the following Words [*and shall be commissioned for that Purpose by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being*].

Agreed also, That the Sum of Money, to be paid by private Consumers not rendering an Account upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, of the Liquors they consume to the Collectors of Excise, be Twenty Shillings, half yearly.

The Conference adjourn until To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

And meet accordingly.

They adjourn to Half an Hour after II o'Clock.

Post-Meridieum. And meet according to Adjournment.

A Proposal was made by the Conferees of the Lower House, in order to obviate an Objection of the Upper House, of the Uncertainty of the Funds proposed in the last Bill, of undoubtedly sinking the Money, proposed to be raised by that Bill for his Majesty's Service, in Five Years, *That Three Gentlemen of the Upper House, and Twelve of the Lower House, should be nominated in the Bill, who, or the Majority of them, or the Survivors of them, should meet at the Paper-Office on the 15th Day of February, 1760, and inspect the State of the Funds: That the Commissioners of the Paper-Office should be under proper Penalties, if their Accounts were*
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