

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 75

“ the *Cherokees* in Behalf of this Province, unnecessary, I should be glad you would contribute what was intended to be given in Presents, towards finishing and supporting their Fort.

“ HOR^o. SHARPE.”

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 12, 1756.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House, in Consequence of what was agreed to on the Conference of both Houses, hath appointed Philip Hammond, Charles Carroll, John Gassaway, William Murdock, Matthew Tilghman, and Robert Lloyd, Esquires, to act as Commissioners of this House, in examining and inspecting into the State of the Funds for replacing and sinking the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, and to apportion the Land-Tax in Case of a Deficiency, to be raised by Virtue of a 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*: And desire to know who your Honours will nominate to join them, as Commissioners for the Purposes aforesaid, that the Bill, now prepared by this House, for raising the Sum aforesaid, for his Majesty's Service, may be filled up, and sent to your Honours for Concurrence.

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

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Carroll.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 12, 1756.

“ Gentlemen,

“ IN Answer to your Message of this Day, this House hath named Samuel Chamberlaine, Philip Thomas, Benjamin Tasker, junior, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert, and William Goldsborough, Esquires, to join the Commissioners appointed by your House, in examining and inspecting into the State of the Funds for replacing and sinking the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, and to apportion the Land-Tax in Case of a Deficiency, to be raised by Virtue of a 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*.

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

The Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* was indorsed, “ Read, and, with the Amendments agreed to by the Conferees of both Houses of Assembly, will pass;” and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Lloyd and Capt. Gassaway.

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

THURSDAY MORNING, May 13, 1756.

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

The House proceeded to Tax the Bill entituled, *An Act to empower and direct the Clerk of Anne-Arundel County Court, to Record, among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Thomas Larkin, deceased, to John Jordan, deceased.*

To the Honourable Speaker, £. 2 : 0 : 0

To the Clerk, 1 : 0 : 0

And the Bill entituled, *An Act to vest certain entailed Lands therein mentioned in the Female Heirs of Leonard Hollyday, Gentleman, in Fee Simple.*

To the Honourable Speaker, £. 4 : 0 : 0

To the Clerk, 2 : 0 : 0

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