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“ RECRUITING INSTRUCTIONS to Colonel _____, and the Officers under his
“ Command.

“ YOU are not to enlist any Roman Catholic or Deserter, knowing them to be such; but if any of the latter
“ should offer themselves, or be discovered to you, you are to have them committed to the Sheriff's Custody,
“ and advise me thereof.

“ You are not to enlist any Persons that are ill-limbed, sick, weak, pot-bellied, or who have any Ailments, par-
“ ticularly such as have their Legs Frost-bitten; but you may enlist any other Man between 18 and 40 Years of
“ Age, if he be not less than 5 Feet 6 Inches high.

“ You may also enlist any Lad under 18 Years of Age, if he be 5 Feet 4 Inches high, or upwards.

“ As soon as possible, after any Person shall be enlisted, he is to be taken before a Magistrate and Qualified; of
“ which you are to return me a Certificate similar to the Inclosed.

“ You are to endeavour to Recruit as Cheap and on as good Terms as you possibly can; but you are, on no Account
“ whatever, to give to, or expend more, on one Man, than Five Pounds Currency.

“ If any Recruit shall be willing to accept an Order on me, for the Bounty-Money that the Officer enlisting him
“ shall agree to give him, such Officer's Order shall, on the Recruit's presenting it to me, be duly accepted and
“ paid. HOR^o. SHARPE.

“ Given at Annapolis the 31st of August, 1756.”

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Joseph Cox Gray appeared in the House.

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

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, September 16, 1756.

“ Gentlemen,

“ THIS House hath appointed Richard Lee, Esq; to join the Members named by your House, in a
“ Committee, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency
“ Office. Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

On the Question put, Resolved, That the Sum of 5000 l. out of the 25,000 l. already appropriated by an
Act, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* and un-
applied, be applied to the Recruiting the Royal American Regiment with 300 Men, and conveying them to
the Place of Rendezvous that shall be appointed by the Earl of Loudoun.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Sum of 3000 l. besides the Sum of 1000 l. already allotted by the Act
For granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. be applied at the Rate of 50 l.
for every Indian Scalp or Prisoner.

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

FRIDAY MORNING, September 17, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Hammond appeared in the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, That a Sum of Money (Part of the 25,000 l. already raised by the
Act, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* be appli-
ed for Payment of Provisions, and transported as the Earl of Loudoun shall direct. Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Hicks,	Stoddert,	Gray,	Hawkins,	Henry,
		Gaffaway,	Jenifer,	Travers,	Casson,	Evans,
		Reynolds,	J. Handy,	Tolley,	Bracco,	B. Handy,
		Smallwood,	M. Tilghman,	Govane,	Scarborough,	Beall.

September Session, 1756.

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