

“ greatly distress them, I hope you approve of the Directions I gave Mr. *Ross*, and that you will make  
“ Provision for his being immediately paid.

“ September 29, 1756.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.”

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

THURSDAY MORNING, September 30, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Honourable Col. HENRY HOOPER, Speaker, being greatly Indisposed, and unable to attend the Public Business, and having by Letter intimated the same to the House :

Ordered, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* and Mr. *Benjamin Mackall* do acquaint his Excellency, That the Speaker is Sick, and cannot attend the Public Business.

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of this House, That the Governor desires them to proceed immediately to make Choice of a Speaker, which they accordingly did; and unanimously made Choice of Mr. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON to be their Speaker, and placed him in the Chair.

Ordered, That Capt. *Stoddert* and Capt. *Jenifer* do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath made Choice of a Speaker.

Col. *Tasler*, from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of the Lower House, That the Governor requires them to present their Speaker to him.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, where he was presented by the Members of the Lower House to his Excellency.

His Excellency approved the Choice.

Mr. Speaker (with the Members of the Lower House) returned, and re-assumed the Chair.

On Motion, the Question was put, That 100 Men of the Militia of this Province, be sent to relieve the Militia of *Prince-George's* and *Baltimore Counties*, already sent to range on the Western Frontier, as soon as the Time is elapsed which was limited for the Militia aforesaid to range. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	T. Reeder,	J. J. Mackall,	Govane,	Hawkins,	Evans,
	Mills,	B. Mackall,	Smith,	W. Dulany,	B. Handy,
	Hicks,	Jenifer,	Hyland,	D. Dulany,	Crabb,
	Hynson,	Dennis,	Ward,	Casson,	Chapline,
	Wallis,	Gray,	Addison,	Bracco,	Beall,
	Worthington,	Travers,	Murdock,	Henry,	Sprigg.
	Reynolds,	Paca,	Frazer,		

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs Hammond, Gassaway, Smallwood, J. Handy, M. Tilghman.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of Yesterday :  
Ordered, That Mr. *Daniel Dulany*, Mr. *Murdock*, and Col. *John Henry*, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

Mr. *John Reeder* appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Major *Hynson*, Capt. *Jenifer*, and Capt. *Gassaway*, be added to the Committee for inspecting the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Mr. *Daniel Dulany* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency.

On Reading the said Address, the Question was put, That Part of the 100 Men, to be sent to relieve the Militia, now on the Frontier, be composed of one Moiety of the Militia, and of another Moiety from the Soldiers Garrisoned in *Fort-Frederick*, and that it be inserted in the Address accordingly. Resolved in the Negative.