

In Pursuance of the foregoing Resolve, the following Alteration was Propos'd, and Ordered to be insert- ed in the said Address, viz. [And as it is our Duty, so it is our Resolution, to preserve this essential and peculiar Privilege of our House, by giving Discountenance to every Misapplication of it.]

The said Address was accordingly Altered, Read, Approved, and Ordered to be ingrossed.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That any Member of this House, who shall depart without Leave, shall be liable to such Fine as shall be imposed by the House for such Behaviour.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Capt. Jordan, Col. Henry, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Waggaman, and Capt. Caslon, do make a Calculation of the Expence that will be necessary for purchasing Arms, Ammunition, &c. for the Use of this Province, and make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the House will now take into Consideration the Continuing of Forces on the Frontier, beyond the Tenth Day of February next, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	T. Reeder,	Jordan,	Travers,	Murdock,	Evans,
		J. Reeder,	Jenifer,	Govane,	Frazer,	B. Handy,
		Hynson,	J. Handy,	Smith,	Hawkins,	Crabb,
		Wallis,	Dennis,	Hyland,	D. Dulany,	Chapline,
		J. J. Mackall,	Waggaman,	Ward,	W. Dulany,	Beall,
		Smallwood,	Gray,	Addison,	Henry,	Sprigg.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs Gassaway, Worthington, M. Tilghman, Bracco.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

On Motion, *Resolved*, That 300 Men be kept in Pay, to range on the Western Frontier, at the Expence of this Province, until the 10th Day of April next.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an ingrossed Address to his Excellency; which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Capt. Govane and Mr. Benjamin Handy do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified he would receive the Address in an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman, with Three more, do present the Address.

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

MONDAY MORNING, October 4, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Chapline.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Carroll, appeared in the House.

Capt. Jordan brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly to make an Estimate of the Cost of Arms and Ammunition, for the Use of this Province, and the Expence of raising and supporting 100 Men for the Defence of the Western Frontier, until the 10th Day of April, 1757.

THE following Estimate is made and submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

	Sterling.	Currency.
100 Muskets, Bayonets, Belts, and Cartouch-Boxes, at 27 s. _____	} £. 135 0 0	
Commission, 2½ per Cent. _____	3 7 6	
Freight and Insurance, 20 per Cent. _____	27 0 0	Exchange at 70 per Cent. £. 281 2 9.
	F	100 lbs.