

Frontier, the Time and Terms of their Enlistment respectively, and the Number of Men in Pay at the Tenth of April Instant, we request the Favour of your Excellency to cause all Papers necessary to that Information, to be laid before us.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. Henry and Col. Tilghman 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 was pleased to signify, that he would be ready to receive the Address immediately at his own House.

Ordered, That Mr. Waggaman, and Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency. The following Message,

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 12, 1757.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. Walter Dulany, Col. Henry, Mr. Earle, Mr. Beall, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Paca, and Mr. Lloyd, a Committee from this House, to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

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

Was sent to the Upper House by Col. Henry and Mr. Beall.

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

“ GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

“ I N Compliancē with your Request, I herewith send you the last Returns that have been made by the Officers at Fort Frederick. I apprehend that the First and Third Companies are at this Time compleat; and I have heard that the Officers of the Second Company also have lately Recruited with pretty good Success.

April 12, 1757.

HOR^o. SHARPE.”

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

“ GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

“ I THINK proper to inform you, that the Virginia Troops, which have been some Time posted at Fort Cumberland, are ordered to leave that Place, and to embark for South-Carolina; and that Capt. Dagworthy is instructed to march, with a Detachment from the Maryland Forces, to Garrison Fort Cumberland, 'til he shall receive further Orders; the Earl of Loudoun having thought that Step necessary, and for his Majesty's Service.

“ April 12, 1757.

HOR^o. SHARPE.”

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 13, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Reynolds appeared in the House.

The Honourable Alexander Williamson, Esq; Speaker, having Intimated by Letter to the House, That he was greatly Indisposed, and unable to attend the Public Business:

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Gale are ordered to acquaint his Excellency, That the Speaker is Sick, and cannot attend the Public Business.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of the Lower House, That the Governor requires their Attendance in the Upper House.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly attended his Excellency in the Upper House, where his Excellency required them to return to their House, and choose a Speaker.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly returned, and Unanimously made Choice of Col. HENRY HOOPER to be their Speaker, and placed him in the Chair.

[April Session, 1757.]

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Ordered,