

H O U S E O F C O M M O N S , L O N D O N .

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

Ordered, That Mr. Waggaman and Capt. Jordan 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 he would be ready to receive the Address immediately at his House.

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Three more, do present the Address to the Governor.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill For Relief of sundry the Inhabitants of Worcester County: Ordered, That Col. Tilghman and Col. Henry do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion (the Order of the Day being Read) the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Subject-Matter, contained in the Minutes of the Meeting held at Philadelphia, Referred to in the Governor's Speech.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman, from the Committee of the whole House, Reported to Mr. Speaker, That the Committee had further proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter Referred to them by the Honourable House; but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House that the said Committee may sit again, to proceed further in the said Affair.

On Consideration of the said Report, Resolved, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further on the Subject-Matter contained in the Minutes of the Meeting held at Philadelphia, Referred to in the Governor's Speech.

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

FRIDAY MORNING, April 15, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Travers appeared in the House.

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

“ GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

“ YOU herewith receive some Returns that have been made by the Naval-Officers, agreeable to your Request and my Direction. I observe that they have not made out so many as you desired; but, I presume, these will pretty well inform you of the State of our Commerce. I shall Order the Officers to send up the Lists that are wanting, as soon as possible, and to lay before you immediately, particular Accounts of the Servants that have been Imported since the Commencement of the Duty imposed on them by the Act that was made in July, 1754, for his Majesty's Service.

“ April 15, 1757.

H O N O R A B L E S H A R P E .

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

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On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Walter Dulany, Col. Henry, Mr. Earle, Mr. Brall, Mr. Evans, Mr. Paca, and Mr. Lloyd, be a Committee to Enquire what Sums of Money now remain unexpended, which were Raised by the Act, entituled, *An Act for Granting the Sum of 40,000 l. £.* and make Report thereof to this House.

[April Session, 1757.]