

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County; and a Petition of William Wethered, of Kent County; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 15th of April, 1757. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." Which Petitions were severally Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Per-Memorandum The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Benjamin Carter, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the humble Representation of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Kent, and the Neighbours about it; and the Petition of Benjamin Carter, Nathan Baker, Thomas Thornton, Francis Key, James Baxter, and Elibu Hall, of Cecil County, residing in or about Charles-Town in said County; which Petitions were severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 15th of April, 1757. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" and were severally Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading an Article in Capt. Samuel Chapman's Account, against the Public, of 1 l. 8 s. 6 d. (who was Ordered out on a Detachment of the Militia) for Expences for a Man, who attended the Lieutenant as a Servant, he being well equipped; the Question was put, Whether the said Article of 1 l. 8 s. 6 d. shall be Allowed, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

} Missieurs	Hynson,	Waggaman,	Govane,	Beall,	Scarborough,
	Worthington,	Gale,	Smith,	Murdock,	Handy,
	Reynolds,	Gray,	Earle,	Frazer,	Chapline.
	Jordan,	Tolley,	Baker,	Casson,	

For the NEGATIVE,

} Missieurs	Reeder,	Carroll,	Edmondson,	Hyland,	E. Tilghman,
	Walls,	Goldborough,	Travers,	Ward,	Bracco,
	Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	Paca,	Lloyd,	Henry.
	Galloway,				

Col. Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, to Enquire what Money now remains unapplied of the Forty Thousand Pounds, granted for his Majesty's Service in February, 1756, and also what remains unexpended of the Monies appropriated by that Act and the Act passed in September, 1756, viz.

**Y**OUR Committee find, That of the Forty Thousand Pounds, granted for his Majesty's Service in February, 1756, there remains unappropriated the Sum of 7469 l. 17 s. 4 d.

That of the Sum of Four Thousand Pounds, granted to be applied in Rewards for Indian Scalps and Prisoners, there remains unexpended 3979 l. 10 s.

That the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, granted to cultivate the Friendship of the Cherokees, and defray the Expence of an Embassy for that Purpose, remains entire unexpended,

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Thomas Johnson, junior, Clerk of said Committee.

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

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

SATURDAY MORNING, April 16, 1757.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Frazer. The Proceedings were Read.

Capt. Smith hath Leave of the House to go home.

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

"GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

**I** DO not know that I am impowered by any Statute of England, or any Law of this Province, to form such Regulations as are mentioned in your Address of the Thirteenth Instant; but the several "Governors