

through this Province; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly; 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.

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

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service, &c.* was Read and committed for Amendments.

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

THURSDAY MORNING, April 21, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Gale, Mr. Handy, and Capt. Waggaman, have Leave of the House to go home.

On Motion, the Question was put, That an Address be prepared and sent to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message to this House of the 25th Day of March, 1755. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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| Messieurs | { | Reeder, | Carroll, | Gray, | Baker, | Henry, |
| | | Hynson, | Worthington, | Travers, | Ward, | Handy, |
| | | Williamson, | Reynolds, | Tolley, | Lloyd, | Chapline, |
| | | Wallis, | Jordan, | Pace, | E. Tilghman, | Beall, |
| | | Hammond, | Goldborough, | Hyland, | Bracco, | Sprigg. |
| | | Gaffaway, | M. Tilghman, | Earle, | Scarborough, | |

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs Jenifer, Waggaman, Gale, Edmondson, Casson,

In Pursuance of the foregoing Resolution, *Ordered*, That Mr. Hammond, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. James John Mackall appeared in the House.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of this Province*, was Read the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hammond, and Five more.

Mr. Goldborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Strejs of Weather or otherwise from Landings or Moorings.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons indebted, out of this Province.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, who have imported Goods into this Province not accounted for.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to empower the Justices of the several County Courts, to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, and for Regulating their Conduct.* And,

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.*

Which Bills were severally Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass.

Mr. Gray brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land in Dorchester County*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 16th Instant: *Ordered*, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants, who have had their Servants Enlisted into his Majesty's Service*; which Bill was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.