

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 21

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of this Province*, by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Govane.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Baker hath Leave to go home.

On Reading Capt. *Stansbury's* Account, the Question was put, Whether the following Question shall be now put, *viz.* Whether the Captain's Journal, with the Prefs-Master's Receipt for Provisions or Forage Pressed, be not sufficient Vouchers for the Claim (against the Public) of the Person from whom they were Pressed, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	Reeder, Hammond, Gassaway, Carroll,	Worthington, J. J. Mackall, Jenifer, J. Goldsborough,	M. Tilghman, Edmondson, Earle,	Murdock, Frazer, Gantt,	Lloyd, E. Tilghman, Casson.
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For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	Hynson, Williamson, Dennis, Gray,	Travers, Paca, Tolley,	Govane, Hyland, Baker,	Ward, Bracco, Scarborough,	Henry, Beall, Sprigg.
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Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, *April 27, 1757.*

“ GENTLEMEN,

“ **I**N Answer to your Message, with the Bill for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of this Province, we are glad to find, that you have thought it expedient to consent to many of our Amendments, proposed to that Bill; and altho' we cannot be of Opinion with you, that Five Hundred Men are more than are necessary for our own immediate Defence, yet we shall condescend, for the quicker Dispatch in passing a Bill so necessary for his Majesty's Service, not to insist on the First, and in Consequence on the Second of our Amendments. The Third we likewise are willing to pass over; but the Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, and Fourteenth of the Amendments proposed by us, we must still insist on; which being made by you, together with those you have already agreed to, we shall be willing to Pass it, and not otherwise.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Bill, entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of this Province.*

On Reading the said Message, and on mature Consideration of the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the said Bill, this House does not Concur therewith.

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

THURSDAY MORNING, *April 28, 1757.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. *Henry* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Reports, marked N^o. 1, and N^o. 2, *viz.*

[April Session, 1757.]

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