

On Motion, That a Bill be brought in, to take out of the Paper-Currency-Office a Sum of Money to discharge the Accounts, which remain unsatisfied to the several Persons who advanced for Provisions, &c. to the *Baltimore* and *Anne-Arundel* County Companies of Militia, detached to the Western Frontier of this Province; and that the same be repaid to the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Office, by an Allowance in the Journal of Accounts; Leave is given.

Ordered, That Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, Mr. *Bracco*, Mr. *Dulany*, and Mr. *Carroll*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 5, 1757.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House doth propose, That the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money should be paid to the Governor, by the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, to be delivered as a Present to the *Indians* said to be now at *Fort Frederick*; and desire your Concurrence to an Ordinance for the Payment of that Sum by the said Treasurer.

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

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Reynolds* and Mr. *Sprigg*.
The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 6, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Lloyd* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of this Province, who have had their Servants Enlisted into his Majesty's Service.* And, An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several County Goals therein mentioned.*

Which Bills were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Major *Hynson* and Mr. *Gray*.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 12th of April last:

Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Hammond*, and Mr. *Murdock*, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 6, 1757.

GENTLEMEN,

IN Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by Messieurs *Reynolds* and *Sprigg*, this House agrees to an Ordinance, empowering the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore to pay One Hundred Pounds Current Money to the Governor, to be delivered as a Present to the *Indians* now at *Fort Frederick*.

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

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

IN Answer to your Message of the 12th April, 1757, tho' it may be thought by the Earl of *LOUDOUN* for his Majesty's Service, that *Fort Cumberland* shou'd be Garrisoned, yet were his Lordship made clearly sensible of the Situation of that Fort with respect to our Frontier Inhabitants, we are fully persuaded he would not think it reasonable the People of this Province shou'd be burthened with the Expence of support-
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