

ing a Garrison there; and we are Resolved not to pay for subsisting or maintaining any Forces that may be posted at that Fort. We are sorry we cannot express an Approbation of your Excellency's Instruction to Capt. *Dagworthy*, to march with a Detachment from the *Maryland* Forces to Garrison Fort *Cumberland*; and more especially when we reflect, that immediately after the Removal of Capt. *Dagworthy* from Fort *Frederick* (as we are informed) a Party of *Indians* came down among the Inhabitants, and committed several Murders, which probably would not have happened had Capt. *Dagworthy*'s Men been Ranging about the Frontier, as by the Act, by which they were supported, they ought to have been.

Which being Read, the Question was put, Whether the said Address be Altered, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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| Messrs. | { | Reeder, | Jenifer, | Tolley, | Murdock, | Bracco, |
| | | Hynson, | Dennis, | Govane, | Dulany, | Scarborough, |
| | | Williamson, | Goldsbrough, | Earle, | Casson, | Henry. |
| | | J. J. Mackall, | Gray, | Ward, | | |

For the NEGATIVE,

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| Messrs. | { | Hammond, | Worthington, | Edmondson, | Gantt, | Beall, |
| | | Gassaway, | Reynolds, | Paca, | Lloyd, | Sprigg. |
| | | Carroll, | M. Tilghman, | Frazer, | E. Tilghman, | |
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In Pursuance of the foregoing Resolution,

On Motion, the following Words were Ordered to be left out of the said Address, *viz.* [And we are Resolved not to pay for subsisting or maintaining any Forces that may be posted at that Fort]; which Words being left out, the Address was Indorsed, "Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed."

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. *Mackall* and Mr. *Earle* have Leave to go home.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Address; which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. *Paca* and Capt. *Gantt* 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 receive the Address immediately at his House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Edmondson* and Mr. *Sprigg* do present the Address to the Governor.

The following Ordinance, *viz.*

An ORDINANCE,

FOR the Encouragement of the Indians (now at Fort Frederick) to Range on the Western Frontier of this Province; It is Ordained by his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, That Col. Edward Lloyd, Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of this Province, shall pay to his Excellency the Governor, or to his Order, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, out of the Public Money now in his Hands, to be by his Excellency laid out and disposed of, as a Present to the Indians now at Fort Frederick, in such Goods as he shall judge most proper.

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly.

May 6th, 1757.

Signed per Order.

HENRY HOOVER, Speaker.

Was Read and Assented to, and, being Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Williamson* and Mr. *Worthington*.

On Motion, Ordered, That all Accounts against the Public, shall be from henceforth Proved in due Form of Law, otherwise they will not be received by this House; and that Notice hereof be Printed in the GAZETTE, or Weekly Paper, Printed by Mr. *Jonas Green*: And, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Printer with this Order.

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the speedy Payment of sundry Persons therein mentioned*; which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Bracco* and Mr. *Beall*.

Mr. *Goldsbrough* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Goldsbrough*, and Two more.