

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Williamson,	M. Tilghman,	Govane,	Gantt,	Bracco,
		Carroll,	Paca,	Murdock,	Lloyd,	Henry.
		Reynolds,	Tolley,	Frazer,	E. Tilghman,	

Col. Robert Jenckins Henry, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts, and the following Message, viz.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 6, 1757;

“ GENTLEMEN,

“ UPON Perusal of the Journal of Accounts, we don't find any Allowance is made to Mr. John Ross for his yearly Salary as Clerk of the Council, nor for 3 Days Attendance to him as Clerk of the Upper House of Assembly, when it was expected the Assembly would meet in *March* last, which Allowance is made to your Clerk; neither is the Allowance made to Mr. Buchanan, for the Use of a Room for the Upper House of Assembly, sufficient: We therefore propose that the Sum of Six Pounds be made to Mr. Buchanan, and the Allowances aforementioned be made to Mr. Ross; which being done, the Journal will Pass.

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

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, desiring he would inform this House by what Power the present Embargo is laid on all Vessels in this Province, and to know by what Indulgence a Sloop was lately permitted to depart from *Baltimore-Town*, since the said Embargo; the Question was put, Whether any such Address shall be prepared this Session, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

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Messrs.	{	Reeder,	Worthington,	Goldborough,	Ward,	Scarborough,
		Hynson,	Jenifer,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Beall,
		Wallis,	Dennis,	Gray,	Casson,	Sprigg.
		Gaffaway,				

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Williamson,	Reynolds,	Tolley,	Frazer,	E. Tilghman,
		Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	Govane,	Gantt,	Bracco,
		Carroll,	Paca,	Murdock,	Lloyd,	Henry.

Col. Henry 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 Capt. Jenifer and Mr. Reeder 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. Bracco and Mr. Ward do present the Address to the Governor.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

“ GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

“ IN Answer to the first Part of the Address, which you presented to me Thursday last, together with an Extract from the Report of the Committee appointed to Inspect the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, I must inform you, that on the 9th of *October* last I sent the Report which you then presented to me, to the Attorney-General, with Orders to sue the Bonds of the Persons that you complained of in the Address, to which the Report was annexed; and I have been given to understand that he proceeded against them accordingly. I should be very sorry to find, that any Persons, capable of being Guilty of such a Crime as Pocketing public Money, have been recommended to Offices in this Government since I have resided among you: If you know any such, be pleased to point them out, and you will, by doing so, render them Objects of my Resentment. I am advised, that the Refusal of any Masters of Vessels to pay a Duty on Convicts, by them imported into this Province, would not justify the Naval-Officers in refusing to Enter them; and his Majesty's late Attorney-General, the present Lord Mansfield, has given it as his Opinion, that no such Duty can be levied here. I think Col. Hammond, who is the only one of the present Commissioners of the Loan-Office, that is interested in, or can be affected by the Judgments referred to in your Address (the Actions against Messieurs Trippe, Porter,

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