

Ordered, That Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Dorsey do Revise the Laws, and Report to the House what Acts will expire with the Close of this Session, unless continued in Force by Acts of this Session.

Mr. Levin Gale, a Delegate returned for Somerset County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Wilson do go with him to the Upper House, to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Mr. Williamson hath Leave to go home.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Murdock hath Leave to go home.

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

“ GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

“ FINDING by a Letter which I received this Morning from Captain Dagworthy, that the Garrison at Fort Cumberland is in Want of Provisions, I advised the Agents thereof, and recommended it to them to order a Supply thither as soon as possible. In Answer to the Letter that I writ to those Gentlemen on this Occasion, they tell me, that as the Money which was appropriated by the Act of Assembly passed last Session, is entirely expended, it is not in their Power to make any farther Provision for the Troops in the Pay of this Province. The evil Consequences that must naturally follow the Troops being refused Provisions, are so obvious, that you cannot help perceiving them; and therefore I shall only desire you to take this Matter into immediate Consideration.

“ 15th of October, 1757.

H O R °. S H A R P E.”

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

M O N D A Y, October 17, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Oldham (who is gone home unwell), Col. Cresap, Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Hammond. The Proceedings were Read.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Henry Miles, of Charles County; a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Frederick-Town in Frederick County; a Petition of John Pitts of Talbot County; a Petition of Joseph Wood of Frederick County; a Petition of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Kent; the humble Petition of Susanna Risteau, Widow and Administratrix of Talbot Risteau, late of Baltimore County, deceased; and a Petition of the Vestry of Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County; severally Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.”

Which Petitions were here Read, 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.

Mr. Sudler and Mr. Reynolds appeared in the House.

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

T U E S D A Y, October 18, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Hammond appeared in the House.

The Petition of the Vestry of Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County, was Read and Rejected.

On Reading the Petition of Joseph Wood, of Frederick County; Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, Mr. Plater, Col. Tilgman, Mr. Bracco, Col. Henry, Mr. Gale, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Carroll, be a Committee to examine the Plan of the said Petitioner, mentioned in his said Petition, and Report the Quality and Condition thereof to the House.

Capt.