

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of Twenty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 30th November, 1757. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 1st December, 1757. Read the second Time, and will not pass.
Signed per Order, J. Rals, Cl. Up. Ho."

On Motion, Ordered, That the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of Twenty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; and Emitting Ten Thousand Pounds thereof in Bills of Credit; and Raising a Fund for Sinking and Replacing the Whole by an equal Assesment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments,* Returned this Day with a Negative from the Upper House, be Printed by the 14th Day of January next, with the several Indorsements thereon, and such Part of the Proceedings as relate thereto; and that Two Printed Copies be delivered to each Member of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and One to every County Clerk of the several County Courts of this Province, to be lodged in the respective County Clerks Offices, for the Perusal of the Inhabitants of each County; and forwarded in the same Manner, by the Printer, as the Laws, Votes and Proceedings, are directed to be.

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

"GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

"IN a Letter which I received Yesterday in the Afternoon from the Commanding Officer at Fort Frederick, he tells me, That Fifty-six Cherokees were come thither to offer their Service for the Protection of our Frontier Inhabitants. I should be glad to know whether you would choose to have them retained in the Service of this Province, that I may send the Commanding Officer Instructions to conduct himself accordingly.

"1st of December, 1757.

HOR^o. SHARPE."

Which was 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. Murdock appeared in the House.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following 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,

THOUGH we thought proper to defer answering your Message of the Eleventh of October, till our controverted Elections were decided, the important Affairs which occasioned our being convened maturely considered and determined on, and the Grounds of the numerous Complaints of the good People of this Province against Recruiting-Officers, and Persons impowered to Enlist Men into the Service, and more especially of the distressed Frontier Inhabitants, against the Forces there stationed for their immediate Protection and Quiet, were enquired into; we cannot now, consistent with our Duty, any longer put it off, as you have therein so publicly called in Question our Rights and Privileges.

The Hopes you were pleased to express, that a new Representative of the good People of this Province, would readily go into the Consideration of such Points, as should most effectually conduce to the Security and Convenience of that People, afforded us great Satisfaction; because this new Representative, in a great Degree, consists of those Gentlemen who lately composed the old.

The making Provision for the Support of so many of the Men already raised, as might be necessary for the more immediate Protection and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants, and for the Reception of such Number of his Majesty's Regular Forces, as we might reasonably presume would be ordered hither for Winter Quarters, are Matters of such an interesting Nature, that we should have given them the first Place in our Deliberations, tho' they had not been recommended to us by your Excellency; and from the Ap-