

Redress of the Grievances the People labour under, and in the Support of the Rights and Privileges of this House, must necessarily lay upon them an heavy Burthen; yet, we are well assured, by the People themselves, that as they plainly see it unavoidable, they shall cheerfully submit to it, as the lesser Evil.

And, *may it please your Excellency*, as we have, with all the Dispatch in our Power, done what is incumbent on us, towards making Provision for the Services recommended to us, we shall hope for the full and uninterrupted Enjoyment of our Rights and Privileges, while we proceed on such other Matters as we think may tend to the public Good.

On Reading the said Address, the Question was put, Whether the House Approves thereof, or Not?
Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Worthington,	M. Tilghman,	Murdock,	Sudler,
		Key,	E. Gantt,	Sulivane,	Frafer,	Scarborough,
		Sothoron,	Hanson,	Lecompte,	T. Gantt,	Henry,
		Williamson,	Lee,	Cockey Deye,	King,	Handy,
		Hynson,	Dent,	Owings,	Lloyd,	Chapline,
		Hammond,	Stoddert,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,	E. Dorsey,
		Gassaway,	Wilson,	Woodward,	Bracco,	Beatty.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs Lowes, Oldham, Harris.

In Pursuance of the Resolution of the foregoing Question, the said Address was Indorsed, "Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed."

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of *Annapolis*, in behalf of themselves and the other Inhabitants of the said City; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec. 1. 1757, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

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

FRIDAY, December 2, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *Govane* appeared in the House.

On Reading a Second Time the Bill entituled, *An additional and supplementary Act to the Act for the encouragement of Able-bodied Freemen to enlist for the Expedition against Canada, &c.* the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall Pass, or Not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Plater,	E. Gantt,	M. Tilghman,	Frafer,	Scarborough,
		Sothoron,	Hanson,	Oldham,	T. Gantt,	Henry,
		Williamson,	Lee,	Sulivane,	King,	Harris,
		Hynson,	Dent,	Govane,	Lloyd,	Chapline,
		Hammond,	Stoddert,	Owings,	E. Tilghman,	E. Dorsey,
		Gassaway,	Lowes,	Woodward,	Bracco,	Beatty.
		Worthington,	Wilson,	Murdock,	Sudler,	

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs Key, Lecompte, Cockey Deye.

Which Bill was Indorsed, "Read the Second Time and will pass," and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Bracco* and Mr. *Dent*.

Maj. *Handy* and Capt. *Lowes* have Leave to go Home.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. *James John Mackall* appeared in the House.

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