

Tribes, and which he is now about to renew with them in his Majesty's Name, and on Behalf of all his Majesty's Subjects, for them to demand or expect any certain Reward for Scalps. You will, I am persuaded, be convinced by the inclosed extract from this Letter, of the Impropriety of the several Colonies giving any fixed Rewards for Scalps: You will likewise see, that he has told the *Indians*, that they are not to expect any such Rewards; and as they have been assured, that all other Persons, beside himself, are by his Majesty strictly forbidden to concern themselves with them or their Affairs, I must desire you to make such Provision for the Support and Encouragement of the *Cherokees* that are now on our Frontiers, and for any other Parties that may come hither, out of the Money which has been heretofore appropriated for Scalps, as shall be judged necessary. Whatever Presents are given to them must be delivered to Mr. *Atkin*, or his Deputy, according to the Regulation that have been established in *Virginia*, where a large Sum of Money has been Granted for the Use of all our *Indian* Allies, and left intirely to the Management and Disposition of his Majesty's Agent; and if you are really so fond of having the Assistance of those Southern *Indians*, as you protest yourselves, I doubt not but you will readily come into the same Measures that the *Virginians* have done.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

December 6, 1757.

Which Message, and Extract, were severally Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.
The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 7, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Col. *Henry* and Mr *Sullivan*. The Proceedings were Read.
Capt. *Galloway* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

Decemb. 7. 1757.

By the Committee appointed by the Lower House of Assembly, to Tax the Fees and Allowances to the Officers of the House, and several other Persons attending as Evidences, on the Disputed Elections, of the City of Annapolis, and the several Counties hereafter Named:

HAVE thought it Reasonable to Rate the said Fees and Allowances, in the following Manner; That is to say,

<i>For the City of Annapolis, on the Petition of Henry Woodward:</i>		
To the Clerk, for issuing 8 Subpœnas,	- - - - -	£. 1 4 0
To Copy of <i>Henry Woodward's</i> Petition for <i>Dr. Steuart</i> ,	- - - - -	0 4 0
To the Serjeant for Serving 6 Subpœnas,	- - - - -	0 18 0
To Ditto for Non est against <i>Dorothy Elton</i> ,	- - - - -	0 1 0
		£. 2 7 0
<i>For St. Mary's County, on the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants thereof:</i>		
To the Clerk, for Issuing 10 Subpœnas	- - - - -	£. 1 10 0
To the Serjeant for Serving 9 Subpœnas,	- - - - -	1 7 0
To Ditto, Non est, <i>David Doreney</i> ,	- - - - -	0 1 0
To <i>Timothy Barnidge</i> , for 2 Days Attendance as an Evidence, and 4 Days itin-	- - - - -	1 4 0
erant Charges,	- - - - -	1 4 0
To <i>Dr. Bates</i> , for ditto,	- - - - -	1 4 0
To <i>Archibald Ingram</i> , for ditto,	- - - - -	1 4 0
To <i>Zachariah Burt</i> , (Son <i>Will.</i>) for ditto,	- - - - -	1 4 0
To <i>Thomas Vowles</i> , for ditto,	- - - - -	1 4 0
To <i>Robert Harrison</i> , (Sub-Sher.) for ditto,	- - - - -	1 4 0
To <i>Robert Chesley</i> , for ditto,	- - - - -	1 4 0
To <i>Thomas Reader</i> , for ditto,	- - - - -	1 0 0
To the Serjeant for a Messenger to carry the above Summons to <i>St. Mary's County</i>	- - - - -	1 0 0
		£. 13 10 0

For