

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, with Five more, do present the Address.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. Murdock, one of the Agents appointed by the Acts of Assembly for granting Supplies for his Majesty's Service, brings in the several Books of Accounts relating thereto.

The House appointed Mr. Bracco, Mr. Earle, Col. Cresap, Mr. Plater, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Sothoron, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, a Committee to inspect the Accounts of the Agents appointed by the several Acts of Assembly, for raising Money for his Majesty's Service.

The House having under Consideration the making Provision for the necessary Expence, and a Present for the Cherokee Indians, some of whom are now in Town, and desirous to return to the Frontiers, the Consideration of the Secretary of State's Letter and General Abercrombie's are referred till the Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1758.

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

Philip Hammond, Esq; Mr. Gaffaway, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Baker, appeared in the House.

Col Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Encouragement of a Party of Cherokee Indians, which have been some Time on the Frontiers of this Province, and for Payment of the reasonable Expences of their Interpreter and Conductor*; which Bill was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Alexander Williamson, Esq; and Major Handy.

The Order of the Day being Read; Ordered, That the Secretary of State's Letter, and that of General Abercrombie's, and his Excellency's Speech, be Read; which were accordingly.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether 800 or 1000 Men be raised by this Province, to act under the Command of Brigadier General Forbes, in Conjunction with his Majesty's regular Forces. Resolved, That One Thousand Men be raised.

FOR ONE THOUSAND MEN,

Messrs.	{	Plater,	B. Mackall,	Goldsbrough,	Earle,	Bracco,
		Sothoron,	E. Gantt,	Oldham,	Baker,	Chapline,
		Williamson,	Dent,	Govane,	Dulany,	Beatty,
		Hynson,	Gale,	Owings,	Woodward,	Cresap.
		Worthington,				

FOR EIGHT HUNDRED MEN,

Messrs.	{	Hammond,	Reynolds,	Cockey Deye,	T. Gantt,	E. Tilghman,
		Gaffaway,	Hanson,	Murdock,	King,	Handy,
		Carroll,	M. Tilghman,	Frafer,	Lloyd,	E. Dorsey,

On Motion, Resolved, That a Number not exceeding 200 Men be raised, to act as Rangers, for the immediate Protection and Defence of this Province.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Encouragement of a Party of Cherokee Indians, which have been some Time on the Frontiers of this Province, and for the Payment of the reasonable Expences of their Interpreter and Conductor*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 31st March, 1758. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Sum of Ten Pounds Bounty Money be paid to each Soldier, who shall enlist to serve under the Command of Brigadier General Forbes. Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Hammond,	B. Mackall,	Goldsbrough,	Earle,	King,
		Gaffaway,	Reynolds,	M. Tilghman,	Murdock,	Lloyd,
		Carroll,	Hanson,	Cockey Deye,	Frafer,	Handy.
		Worthington,	Dent,	Owings,	T. Gantt,	

For