

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	Plater,	E. Gantt,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,	E. Dorsey,
	Sothoron,	Gale,	Dulany,	Bracco,	Beatty,
	Williamson,	Govane,	Woodward,	Chapline,	Cresap.
	Hynson,				

On Motion, *Resolved*, That the Sum of Ten Pound be paid to each Officer, for each able-bodied Man that shall be enlisted by him, and shall pass Muster, to serve under the Command of Brigadier General Forbes.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Sullivan* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill, entitled, *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*; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. *Dorsey* and Major *Hynson*.

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I AM glad to find by the first of your Yesterday's Addresses, that the Instances of his Majesty's paternal Care for us, mentioned in the Letter that I laid before you, a due Sense of the Interest this Province hath in the Event of the ensuing Campaign, and the King's gracious Promise to recommend it to Parliament, to grant a proper Compensation for the Expences that his good Subjects in these Colonies may be put to this Summer by an extraordinary Exertion of their Force, have made a suitable Impression on you; and I return you Thanks for the Assurance you are pleased to give me, that, with the greatest Chearfulness, you will do every Thing that can be reasonably expected from you, as Representatives of the People of *Maryland*.

Though I did not think it necessary to mention it in my Speech at the Opening of this Session, yet it was not without Pleasure that I read that Part of Mr. Secretary *Pitt's* Letter, where he seems to recommend it to the several Governors to give Commissions to such Gentlemen of their respective Provinces, as from their Weight and Credit with the People, and their Zeal for the Public Service, may be best disposed and enabled to quicken and effectuate the speedy Levying of a Number of Men; because it is a Measure, which (as you know) I have always taken when Men have been wanted in this Province, and indeed it has not hitherto failed of having the desired Effect: Besides I always thought that those Persons were most likely to behave well in Defence of their Country, whose Interest in it was considerable, their Friends and Relations numerous; and the Commendation that Brigadier General *Starbuck* (who had the immediate Command of the *Maryland* Forces last Summer) was pleased to give the Officers to the Earl of *Loudoun* and Myself, confirms me in that Opinion.

H O R ° . S H A R P E .

On Motion, *Resolved*, That the Sum of 40,000 *l.* be raised for his Majesty's Service, and for the immediate Protection and Defence of this Province.

Col. *Tasler*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of fundry Waggoners; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly; Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which Petition was Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Sum of 40,000 *l.* be raised for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	Williamson,	Reynolds,	Govane,	Frazer,	Bracco,
	Hynson,	E. Gantt,	Cockey Deye,	T. Gantt,	Chapline,
	Hammond,	Hanson,	Owings,	King,	E. Dorsey,
	Gaffaway,	Dent,	Earle,	Lloyd,	Beatty,
	Carroll,	M. Tilghman,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,	Cresap.
	Worthington,	Sullivan,	Murdock,		

For the NEGATIVE,

Mess.	Plater,	B. Mackall,	Wilson,	Dulany,	Handy.
	Sothoron,	Gale,	Goldborough,	Woodward,	

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