

Agreable to this Desire of the House, I ordered Captain *Harrison* of *Charles* County, and Captain *Chapman* of *Anne-Arundel*, to march to the Frontiers with some of the Militia from each of those Counties, and I believe you all know my Orders were obeyed.

As you had observed to me on another Occasion, that the present Lower House of Assembly consists in a great Degree of those Gentlemen who composed the House of which I have been speaking, I confess I was much surprized at your asking By what Law or Authority the Companies of Militia, commanded by Captain *Brown* and Captain *Casson*, were lately ordered out and compelled to march? but as I presumed that you were convinced I was authorized to order out the Militia that marched to the Frontiers in *September* and *October* 1756, I thought I gave you as sufficient and explicit an Answer as you could reasonably expect or desire; and I shall be still of the same Opinion, unless you can point out to me any Law which exempts the Militia of *Queen-Anne's*, *Calvert* and *Kent* Counties, from any Services that the Militia of *Prince-George's*, *Anne-Arundel*, *Baltimore*, *Charles* or *Frederick* County, are obliged, when ordered by the Governor of this Province, to perform.

4th April, 1758.

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

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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

On reading and considering his Excellency's Message of this Day; Ordered, That a Remonstrance to his Excellency the Governor, in Answer thereto, be prepared and brought in; and that Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Williamson*, Mr. *Dorsey*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, and Mr. *Carroll*, do prepare and bring in a Remonstrance accordingly.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, April 5, 1758.

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

Mr. *Lloyd*, Mr. *Bracco* and Mr. *Earle*, appeared in the House.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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

Mr. *Benton Harris* appeared in the House.

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of *St. George's* Parish in *Baltimore* County; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 5th April, 1758. "Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which Petition was Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill To make it Penal to Counterfeit the Bills of Credit of New-York, East and West Jerseys, Pennsylvania, and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, and of Virginia:

Ordered, That Mr. *Bracco*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Key*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 6, 1758.

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

*Philip Hammond*, Esq; appeared in the House.

On reading the Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of *St. George's* Parish in *Baltimore* County, the same is granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Petitioners Prayer:

Ordered, That Mr. *Govane*, *Alexander Williamson*, Esq; and Major *Hynson*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a further Supplementary Bill to the Act, entituled, *An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province:*

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Govane*, and Mr. *Bracco*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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