

Upon the Determination of the foregoing Question, Resolved, That Mr. Wilson be called in, and that Mr. Speaker acquaint him with the Resolution of this House.

Mr. Wilson was called in; and on his Appearance Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the Resolution of the House.

Upon which Mr. Wilson addressed himself to Mr. Speaker, and said, That he would readily ask the Pardon of the House; but that Mr. Hammond was a Person of so very infamous a Character, and guilty of so many Vices, that he could not suffer his Lips to belie his Heart, and therefore hoped the House would excuse him from asking his Pardon; which Words were ordered to be taken down by the Clerk.

Mr. Wilson was ordered to withdraw; which he accordingly did.

Ordered; That Mr. Wilson be again called in; who being asked by Mr. Speaker, if he would comply with the Resolue of the House, he desired the Indulgence of the House, with Time to consider upon the Matter, and to have a Copy of the Resolution of the House thereon; which was accordingly given him, and the Time he prayed for granted.

Mr. Wilson was again called in, and was asked by Mr. Speaker, if he would comply with the Resolution of the House, with which he had before been acquainted; who replied, he had Reflected upon what he had before acquainted Mr. Speaker he determined to submit to, and that he could not recede therefrom.

Mr. Wilson desired the Indulgence of the House to retire; and that he would return again in a few Minutes.

The House gave him Leave to retire.

Mr. Wilson again appeared, and delivered the following Words in Writing, viz.

Mr. Speaker,

I am obliged to you for informing me of the Determination of the House upon this Occasion, and am sorry that any Expression of mine should give either Trouble or Offence to the House. I observe, that Part of the Cause is, that I should ask the Pardon of the House, with which I could readily comply; but as to asking the Pardon of Mr. Hammond, I look upon him to be a Person of so very infamous a Character, and charged with so many Vices, that I cannot suffer my Lips to belie my Heart, and therefore hope the House will excuse me from asking his Pardon.

Mr. Wilson was ordered to withdraw.

Thereupon it was moved, That the Resolution of the House be enforced; and the Question was put, That Mr. Wilson be committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, and to remain in his Custody until he comply with the Order of the House. Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson be again called; who appeared.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson be committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House; who accordingly was committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, to remain in Custody until he complies with the Order of the House.

The Consideration of making Provision for paying such of the Inhabitants of this Province as have, in Consequence of the Governor's Request, marched from any of the Counties of this Province, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province, since the March of General Braddock from Frederick-Town in Frederick County, or Garrisoned the Forts in this Province since the Forces that have been raised by this Province, have been taken by General Forbes from the said Forts on an Expedition against Fort Duquesne; and also that this House will make a Provision for paying the Inhabitants of this Province for Provisions and other Necessaries, which they have supplied for the Use of the said Men, who have marched as aforesaid, or garrisoned the said Forts; and for the Expence of the Carriage of such Provisions and other Necessaries; was further Referred for Consideration on the Morrow.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 13, 1758.

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

On the previous Question being now put and determined, the Question was put, That this House do Resolve, That out of the next Supplies to be granted, to make a Provision for paying such of the Inhabitants of this Province as have, in Consequence of the Governor's Request, marched from any of the Counties of this Province, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province, since the March of General Braddock.