

Frederick-Town in *Frederick County*, or Garrisoned the Forts of 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. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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| Messrs | { | Plater, | Waggaman, | Owings, | King, | Purnell, |
| | | Key, | Gale, | Baker, | Beall, | Chapline, |
| | | Greenfield, | Waters, | Mauldin, | Hopper, | E. Dorsey, |
| | | Williamson, | Gibson, | Dulany, | T. Harris, | Cresap, |
| | | Hynson, | Sullivan, | Steuart, | Scarborough, | Crabb, |
| | | Gresham, | Govane, | Murdock, | B. Harris, | |

For the NEGATIVE,

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| Messrs | { | Tilden, | Worthington, | Edmondson, | Cockey Deye, | Ward, |
| | | Hammond, | J. J. Mackall, | Bowman, | J. H. Dorsey, | Lloyd, |
| | | Gaffaway, | Gantt, | Travers, | Earle, | Tilghman. |
| | | Carroll, | Stoddert, | | | |
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William Goldsborough, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the late Inhabitants of *Nova-Scotia*, dispersed through this Province; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 12th December, 1758. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

On Motion, the House proceeded in the Reading of the Supply-Bill the second Time, and Referred the same to be further proceeded on Afternoon.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. *Benjamin Mackall* appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeded in the second Reading of the Supply-Bill, and Referred the same till the Morrow Morning, to be further proceeded on.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 14, 1758.

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

Mr. *Hanson* appeared in the House.

Major *Waggaman* hath Leave of Absence.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

IT is with great Pleasure I inform you, that Lieutenant-Colonel *Dagworthy* is just arrived from *Fort Duquesne*, and brings me an Account, that his Majesty's Troops, under the Command of his Excellency Brigadier-General *Forbes*, took Possession of that Place the 25th of last Month; the Enemy's Troops that were in Garrison there, having abandoned it Two Days before and gone off; some of them up the *Ohio* towards *Canada*, and the Rest down the River towards the *Mississippi*; and I most heartily Congratulate you on this happy Event.

13th December, 1758.

H O R °. S H A R P E.

On Motion, Ordered, That a Congratulatory Address be prepared and presented to his Excellency the Governor, in Answer to his Message of this Day:

Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman*, *Philip Hammond*, Esq; Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, and Mr. *Carroll*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in A Supplementary Bill to the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.

Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Key*, and Mr. *Dorsey*, do prepare and bring in the same.

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