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T H U R S D A Y, October 2, 1760.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Sothoron*. The Proceedings were Read.

On Reading the second Time, the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill, entitled, *An Act for easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the additional Land-Tax, Ordered, That a Message be prepared, and sent to the Upper House, with the said Bill; and that Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Charles Goldborough, Mr. Carroll, and Dr. Stewart, do prepare and bring in the same.*

On Motion, the Question was put, That in the aforesaid Message it be proposed, that Commissioners of the Upper House may be nominated by the Upper House, in equal Number with those Commissioners nominated by the Lower House in the said Bill. *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Greenfield,	J. Goldborough,	Sulivane,	Mauldin,	Hopper,
		Thomas,	Edmondson,	C. Goldborough,	Dulany,	Chapline,
		Wilson,	Bowman,	Travers,	Steuart,	Selby.
		Waters,	Gibson,			

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Gresham,	Worthington,	Govane,	Baker,	King,
		Gassaway,	Gantt,	Owings,	Murdock,	M. Tilghman,
		Carroll,	Stoddert,	Earle,	Frazer,	Cresap.

The Question was put, That it be proposed in the said Message, that the Continuance of the said Bill be for two Years.

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		Wilson,	Bowman,	C. Goldborough,	Dulany,	Selby,
		Waters,	Sulivane,	Travers,	Steuart,	Chapline.
		J. Goldborough,				

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		Carroll,				

The House being Divided on the foregoing Question, the same was determined in the Affirmative by the Vote of the Honourable Speaker.

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

IN Compliance with your Request, I send you General *Monckton's* Letter, which, when you have read it, you will be pleased to return.

The 2d October, 1760.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

And General *Monckton's* Letter.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Tilden* appeared in the House.

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

THE Right Honourable Lord *Colwill*, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships in the River *St. Lawrence*, having desired, as you will perceive by the inclosed Letters, that a Number of *French* Prisoners (most of them Soldiers) whom he has been under a Necessity of sending to this Province, may, on their Arrival, be taken Care of, I must recommend it to you to make proper Provision for the Support of the *French* Prisoners that are already arrived, and of such others as may be expected.

The 2d Day of October, 1760.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

And Three Letters from Lord *Colwill*.

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