

8 Votes and Proceedings, *March*, 1762.

fers. The Resolves of the late Lower Houses of Assembly to raise Money for the King's Service, as often as they were pleased to make such Resolves, were communicated to the Generals Commanding the King's Forces on this Continent (sometimes, as in April 1759 and 1760, at the particular Request of the Lower House) and I doubt not but those Generals transmitted the same to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: You will not, therefore, I hope, conclude, from the severe Reprehension contained in the Earl of EGREMONT's Letter, that neither our most Gracious Sovereign, nor his Ministers, have as yet been fully and truly informed of the Proceedings of the Gentlemen, who composed the late Lower Houses of Assembly in this Province, nor (cautioned as you are by the King's express Command) bring on this Province, by your adopting the Measures which former Lower Houses so obstinately pursued, his Majesty's just Resentment.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

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

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeds to take into Consideration, the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency's Speech, and his Majesty's principal Secretary of State, and Sir *Jeffery Amherst's* Letters; and thereupon, on Motion, the Question was put, Whether 300, or 400 Men, be raised for his Majesty's Service, agreeable to the said Letters. *Resolved* that 400 Men be raised.

For FOUR HUNDRED MEN,

Messieurs	{	Hynson,	Hammond,	Hanson,	Ward,	Robert Lloyd,
		Ringgold,	Gantt,	Dent,	Beall,	E. Tilghman,
		Richard Lloyd,	J. J. Mackall,	J. Tilghman,	Waring,	Chapline,
		Worthington,	Stoddert,	Deye,	Jacobs,	Magruder.
		H. Hall,	Smallwood,			

For THREE HUNDRED MEN,

Messieurs	{	Sothoron,	Hayward,	J. Goldsborough,	Gray,	Harris,
		J. Hall,	W. Adams,	Thomas,	Dulany,	Selby,
		B. Mackall,	J. Adams,	C. Goldsborough,	Steuart,	Allen,
		Grahame,	Edmondson,	Sulivane,	Wright,	Chaille.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

Post-Meridieum. The House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the following Question be put, *viz.* That this House will, out of the first Supplies that shall be granted for his Majesty's Service, appropriate a Sum sufficient to repay the Money advanced in the Year 1758 by General *Forbes*, for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the Troops, formerly in the Pay of this Province, from the Time the Money granted for the Pay, Subsistence and Cloathing of the said Men, was expended, till the said Troops were taken into his Majesty's Service in the Year 1758 by General *Forbes*, so far as the same shall appear to be just and reasonable. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Hynson,	Hammond,	Dent,	Beall,	E. Tilghman,
		Ringgold,	J. J. Mackall,	J. Tilghman,	Waring,	Chapline,
		Richard Lloyd,	Stoddert,	Deye,	Jacobs,	Magruder,
		Worthington,	Smallwood,	Ward,	Robert Lloyd,	Sulivane.
		H. Hall,	Hanson,			

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Sothoron,	Grahame,	Edmondson,	Gray,	Harris,
		J. Hall,	Hayward,	J. Goldsborough,	Dulany,	Selby,
		Gantt,	W. Adams,	Thomas,	Steuart,	Allen,
		B. Mackall,	J. Adams,	C. Goldsborough,	Wright,	Chaille.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That this House will forthwith make Provision for Raising, Cloathing and Paying 400 Men, Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers included, for his Majesty's Service, agreeable to the Requisition of his Majesty's Secretary of State, and that they be continued in Pay till the first Day of *April*, in the Year 1763.

Resolved, That the Sum of Eight Pounds Bounty Money be paid to each able-bodied Man, who shall be Enlisted by any Officer, and shall pass Muster, and shall serve under any Commanding Officer duly authorized; and that Twenty Shillings be paid to the Officer, who shall Enlist such able-bodied Man.

Resolved, That this House will, out of the first Supplies that shall be granted for his Majesty's Service, appropriate a Sum sufficient to repay the Money advanced in the Year 1758 by General *Forbes*, for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing the Troops, formerly in the Pay of this Province, from the Time the Money granted for the Pay, Subsistence and Cloathing of the said Men, was expended, till the said Troops were taken into his Majesty's Service in the Year 1758 by General *Forbes*, so far as the same shall appear to be just and reasonable.

The House refers the farther Consideration of the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency's Speech, and his Majesty's Secretary of State, and Sir *Jeffery Amherst's* Letters, till the Meeting of the House on Monday Morning.

Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Jacobs*, and Mr. *Gantt*, have Leave of Absence till Monday.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning IX of the Clock.

MONDAY,