

## For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	J. Adams,	Gray,	H. Baker,	Jacob,	Allen,
		W. Adams,	Paca,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,	Chaille,
		Waters,	Earle,	N. Baker,	Harris,	Beatty.
		Edmondson,				

On Motion of Col. *Edward Tilghman*, That previous to the Vote for Concurrence with the foregoing Report, the Proposal for establishing and supporting a College, concurred with by the House in April Session, 1761, might be Read, the same was Read accordingly.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for Erecting a College in the City of Annapolis:

ORDERED, That Mr. *James Tilghman*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *John Hall*, Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Key*, Mr. *Hammond*, and Mr. *Hayward*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, &c.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels, from clandestinely carrying Servants or Slaves, or Persons Indebted, &c*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, &c.* And,

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.*

Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 15th October, 1763. Read the second Time, and will pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bills were severally Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I HEREWITH send you a Letter that I lately received from Sir *Jeffery Amherst*, Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces on this Continent; the Contents of which I recommend to your Consideration, and hope you will prepare an Act for prohibiting, for a Time, the Trade he is so anxious to put a Stop to.

The 15th of October, 1763.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

And the following Letter from Sir *Jeffery Amherst*, viz.

New-York, 7th September, 1763.

S I R,

I HAVE already sent Orders to the Commanding Officers at the several Posts, to stop all Traders from carrying any Supplies to the *Indians*; but as I think this of the utmost Consequence, I must request you will be pleased to give the necessary Directions for stopping all Kind of Commerce with any of the Tribes of Savages from your Province; for I suspect there are People mad enough, for the Sake of Gain, that would venture, notwithstanding the present Disturbances, to carry Supplies to the *Indians*; and I know of nothing that can tend more effectually to crush the Barbarians than the Prohibition of Trade; as they certainly cannot carry on their Hostilities much longer, unless they do receive fresh Supplies, and they have no Way of getting these Supplies but from us. I am, with great Regard, SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JEFFERY AMHERST.

His Excellency Governor SHARPE.

Which Message and Letter were Read.

On Reading (his Excellency the Governor's Message, and Sir *Jeffery Amherst's* Letter) the second Time;

RESOLVED, That this House will take the same into Consideration this Afternoon.

On Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, RESOLVED, That for the future the Name of every Gentleman, who may make a Motion in the House, be inserted in the Entry that may be made in Consequence thereof.

On Motion of Mr. *James Tilghman*, RESOLVED, That this House will, on Tuesday next, take into Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech relative to the Trade and Commerce of this Province.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House took into Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Message of this Day, with Sir *Jeffery Amherst's* Letter;

ORDERED, That Mr. *James Tilghman*, Mr. *Hayward*, Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *John Hall*, Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *Key*, do prepare and bring in a Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned.

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

Monday.