

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of Assembly,

HAVING in my Possession the Accounts which the several Naval Officers rendered of the Duty of Tobacco, by them respectively received for these Seven Years past, I send you a brief State thereof, and also a State from his Lordship's Agent, of the Fines and Forfeitures for Eleven Years, which will, I presume, be as satisfactory as any he could now exhibit. The Account of the Amerciaments in the Provincial Court, I do not know, but will order an Account thereof to be laid before you.

Nov. 8, 1766.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

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

MONDAY, November 10.

THE House met. All appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Earle, William Murdock, Esq; and Mr. Henry Hall.

Thomas Johnson, and Samuel Chase, Esqrs. appeared in the House.

On Motion, Mr. Baker hath Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

Mr. Ward, on Motion, hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Corbin Lee, appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That H. Hollyday, Esq; and Mr. Fielder Gantt, do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them take the Oath of Abjuration prescribed by the Act of Parliament, made last Session. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Gentlemen has taken the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

B. Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message from the Governor, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of Assembly,

I AM desired to lay before you the inclosed Accounts of sundry Persons in Frederick County, to whom it seems no Allowance hath been yet made, for Victualling some Soldiers that were Quartered on them during the War. I doubt not, but as the Accounts are Proven, and the Complainants are entitled to Satisfaction, you will make them the same Allowance that hath been made, to others having similar Demands.

Nov. 10, 1766.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

Inclosing William Beall's, Conrod Crosh's, J. Valentine Shroiner's, and T. Lewis's Accounts, and also of several Accounts and Vouchers delivered Volunteers in Capt. M^cLelan's Company, raised on the Frontiers the last Campaign; and the Petitions of William Beall, and others, of Frederick County: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House".

A Petition of the Hon. C. Goldsborough, Esq; was preferred to this House; Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

B. Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and sundry of the Inhabitants of Somerset Parish, in Somerset County: And several Petitions from Languishing Prisoners in several County Goals in this Province; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House." Which Petitions were here Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

TUESDAY, November 11.

THE House met. Mr. Buchanan hath Leave of Absence.

On Reading the Petition and Accounts of William Beall, John Valentine Shroiner, Conrod Crosh, and T. Lewis, sent with his Excellency's Message Yesterday: ORDERED, That those Accounts be allowed, at the Rate of 9d. per Day, for Provisions furnished the Soldiers in last Campaign.

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