

Mr. *Hollyday*, and Mr. *Sullivan*, have Leave of Absence. Mr. *Murdock* appeared in the House. The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker, the following Message :

G E N T L E M E N of the Lower House of A S S E M B L Y,

HAVING, since the last Session of Assembly, received a Letter from Mr. *James Gorrel*, who served during the late War, as Ensign, Lieutenant and Adjutant, in the *Maryland Troops*; in which he desires me to receive, on his Account, and apply to the Payment of a Debt he contracted in the Province, such Sum as might fall to his Share of the Money, he understood the Legislature here, had given among the Officers, in Consideration of their Services. I must now take the Liberty to make Application to you, on his Behalf, as he was not here, to apply to the late Assembly, at the Time they gave Gratuities to the other Officers, and by Reason of his Absence, cannot now do it by Petition. I can assure you, that he distinguished himself, as a diligent and brave Officer, on several Occasions; and, that his whole Conduct, while he served in the *Maryland Troops*, was such, as should recommend him to your favourable Notice. I flatter myself, therefore, that he will not remain the only one, of all our Subaltern Officers, that survived the War, without a Recompence, or Gratuity, from the Province.

June 15, 1768.

H O R. S H A R P E.

Mr. Speaker having acquainted the House, that a Paper had been delivered to him, and, that he was informed, it was a Petition from some of the Freeholders of *Anne-Arundel County*, complaining against their late Election. And the Resolve of the 7th Instant being read, viz. "That no new Business be moved for, after Saturday next:" The Question was put, Whether the said Paper be received, or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Jenings* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act appointing new Visitors for the Public School, in Frederick County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:* Which is read, and assented to. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Thomas*, and Mr. *Purnell*.

Mr. *Sullivan* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting to the Nanticoke Indians, a Compensation for the Lands therein mentioned:* Which is read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Thomas*, and Mr. *Purnell*.

The Petition of sundry Freeholders and Free-Voters of *Anne-Arundel County*, complaining of an undue Election therein: Was read, and rejected, for the Uncertainty thereof.

Mr. *Chase* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor, within the several Counties therein mentioned.*

Mr. *Hall* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending and declaring the Law, in the Cases therein mentioned.*

Mr. *Sullivan* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to establish a Road from Hunting-Creek, in Dorchester, to Dover, in Talbot County.*

Mr. *Hayward* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act confirming to Spedding Bromwell, of Talbot County, certain Lots of Land therein mentioned.*

Which Bills were severally read, the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. The Report of the Committee, appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts, contained in the Petition of the Reverend Mr. *John M'Pherson*, of *Charles County*: Read the second Time, and concurred with.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Johnsen*, Mr. *Hall*, and Mr. *Mackall*, do prepare and bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of said Petition.

The House adjourns 'til To-Morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, J U N E 1 6.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Hollyday*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Chapline* has Leave of Absence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act, to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and Maintenance of Ministers:* Read the second Time. The Question was put, Whether the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

	For the A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	{	Wolstenholme,	Johnson,	Gale,	Steele,	Wright,
		Eden,	Griffith,	Wilson,	Veazy,	Allen,
		Buchanan,	Mackall,	Dickinson,	Ward,	Selby,
		Ringgold,	Parran,	Goldborough,	Baxter,	Purnell,
		Bordley,	Gantt,	N. Thomas,	Beall,	J. Dashiell,
		Gresham,	Harrison,	Sullivan,	Tyler,	Cresap,
		Worthington,	Hayward,	Hooper,	Hall,	Lockett.
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