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Journal. Came Major William Dent & Liev^t Col^o Jacob Lookerman and again bring up the Bill for the Impost of 3^d p hh^d and Say that as to the first Part of the remark that the Money be raised & Paid to the King it was amended as proposed, but as to the altering the words publick Leavy for publick Charge the house are desirous the Bill pass in the former

But this Board conceiving the words publick Charge to be the terms under which the Act for former Imposts have pass^t the first is rejected as Novel and the other insisted on as most Proper.

Which was Endorsed on the Bill M^r Rob^t Smith & Col Francis Jenkins were sent down to the house therewith.

P. 47 Ordered and Desired by the honble Concill that his Excellency the Governo^r will pay M^r Richard Beard Twenty pounds Sterl p annum for Cleansing fixing and keeping in Repair the Arms now lodged in Town and that when more Arrive his Excellency Will be pleased to agree with him and Pay him for them Likewise out of the Duty of three pence p hh^d given by his most Sacred Ma^{ty} for the Supply of the Country with Arms and Amunition

Came Major William Dent and Col^o Thomas Ennalls and bring up the Bill for the Impost of three pence p hh^d with the Alteration Proposed which was read and sent to the house by Thomas Brooke Esq^r Col^o John Hamond.

Came M^r Rich^d Tilghman and Major Edward Dorsey who bring the Ingrossed Bill for the Impost of three pence p hh^d towards the publick Charge read and Assented to, and sent to the house by M^r James Frisby and M^r Robert Smith they also bring the following Message Viz^t

By the House of Delegates
May the 17th 1701

The Petition of Edward Laddermore recommended from his Excellency and Council to this house with a Bill therewith sent was here read & Considered and forasmuch as the Prayer of the Petitioner is of so high a nature that the house do not think fitt to pass the Bill sent with the Petition.

P. 48 Therefore Resolved That if the Petitioner will Appear the next Sessions of Assembly and bring with him such Wittnesses or other Evidences Sufficient to Prove the Elopement, then the house will take it into further Consideration, And it is Ordered the Petitioner give notice to Elizabeth the Wife in the Petition Mentioned that She Likewise appear at the next Sessions of Assembly to make her defence if to her it shall seem Meet

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl House Del