

Col. Dashiell and Cap^t Handy were sent to acquaint the Governor this House hath prepared an Address to him and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They Return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor signified to them he was ready to receive the Address immediately at his own House.

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Col. Dashiell and Cap^t Handy were sent to present the Address to the Governor

On reading and considering the Extract of the Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle to Governor Shirley and Commodore Knowles and the Letter from Governor Shirley and Commodore Knowles to the Governor of this Province the further Consideration thereof was referred to the Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, December 23. 1747

December 23

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

Upon further and mature Consideration of that Part of the Extract of the Duke of Newcastle's Letter transmitted by Governor Shirley and Commodore Knowles to his Excellency the Governor and laid before this House which relates to raising Money or Credit for Payment of the Forces raised in this Province and transported to Albany for His Majesty's Service in an intended Expedition against Canada in Pursuance of a Letter of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's as Principal Secretary of State to the Governor of this Province, dated Whitehall April 9. 1746. Resolved Nemine contradicente, that inasmuch as this Province hath been at very great Expence in Encourageing the Inlistment of 300 Men for the said Service maintaining them here, transported them to Albany in the Province of New York and supplying them with Provisions there; and that at present the people labour under very heavy Taxes and other great Difficulties too tedious to enumerate: Therefore this House cannot consistent with their Duty to their Constituents further burthen them with the raising Money for Payment of the said Forces.

And Ordered That M^r Philip Hammond Doctor Charles Carroll Col^o Hooper M^r Key and M^r Lloyd prepare an Address to his Excellency the Governor acquainting him with the sense of this House thereupon accordingly and that no further Business lies before us.

Col^o Tasker from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker a Remonstrance and Petition of the Justices of Prince George's County Court praying that an Act may pass to ascertain the Bounds between Prince George's County and Baltimore County and several Petitions of the Inhabitants of Prince George's County praying

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