

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message; viz.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
June 6

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

By the Treasurers Accounts laid before your House, the Sum of 269 l. 4 s. 6 d. appears to be laid out in Arms and Ammunition, pursuant to the Act Entituled, An Act continuing, An Act for raising Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province, passed in the Session of 1748, and the Bills on that Fund being now paid and all brought to Account, a Ballance of 383 l. 19 s. 1 d. 2 q. remains still due to the Province.

The Council House has great Occasion of several Reparations and some Debts have been already contracted to the same Purpose: It is therefore recommended, that you will take under your Consideration, whether it may not be proper to defray those Charges out of the Money due on that Fund, or that you will direct the Payment in some other Manner.

Sam. Ogle.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On Consideration of the Governor's Message, communicated to Mr. Speaker on the first of June Instant; the Question was put, That an Allowance of Provisions be made to our friendly Indians, that pass through this Province to War with the Catawbaws: Resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare an Address to the Governor, in Answer to his Message of the first of June Instant.

The Bill entituled, An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors; and the Bill entituled, An Act for erecting a new Market-House in the City of Annapolis; and the Bill entituled, An Act to oblige Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds, &c. which were read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. J. Henry and Mr. Oldham.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise; and the Bill entituled, An Act reviving an Act entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, &c. severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 6, 1751. Read the second Time, and will not pass." p. 161

On reading the Bill entituled, An Act for laying out a Town near the Mouth of Rock Creek, &c. the Question was put, Whether the Purchase Money, to be paid for the Land to be erected into a Town,