

that Time in the Service of this Province: They went to annoy the Enemy on the Ohio, and Part of them are again gone towards Fort Duquesne with the same Design; when these return to Fort Frederick, they will, I understand, expect some Reward, even though they should be unsuccessful, and if they should be disappointed in such their reasonable Expectations, they will, I am afraid, go home much dissatisfied, and carry such an Account to their Towns as might have a very bad Effect, and lessen the Regard which those People have lately shewn for his Majesty's Subjects in general, and in particular for the Inhabitants of Maryland. Induced by such Apprehensions, I recommend it to you to appropriate a Sum of Money for the Use of these Indians, that his Majesty's Superintendant of Indian Affairs in this Part of America, might have it in his power to make them such Satisfaction for their Services, since they came to this Province, as he might have made them if they had continued so long in the Service of the Dominion of Virginia.

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Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House again took into Consideration the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter, and Resolved, That the same be further considered on the Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday, February 16, 1758.

Feb. 16

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all present as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Stoddert appeared in the House.

Mr. Mackall, on acquainting the House, that one of his Family is sick, hath Leave of Absence for that Cause.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House resumed the Consideration of the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter, and Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker Re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Lloyd, Chairman from the Committee of the whole House, Reported to Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter Referred to the said Committee; but for want of Time, could not come to a final Determination thereon; therefore craves the Leave of the House to sit again, to proceed further on the said Matter.