

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 7

Present as Yesterday.

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiam

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till Monday Morning 10 of the Clock.

April 9

Monday Morning 9th April 1759

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

The Honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq.	}	Col. ^o Goldsborough
		Col ^o Hammond		D. Dulany
		Col ^o Tasker		S. Bordley

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Present as in the Morning

His Excellency the Governor Communicates to this House the following Letters Viz.^t

Sir.

Whitehall 23.^d January 1759.

I am now to Acquaint you that the King has been pleased immediately upon the receiving the Account of the Success of his arms on the River Ohio to direct the Commander in Chief of his Majestys Forces in North America and Brig. Gen Forbes to lose no time in Concerting the Properest and Speediest Means for Compleatly Restoring if possible the Ruened Fort Duquesne to a Defensible and respectable State or for erecting another in the room of it of Sufficient Strength & every way Adequate to the Great Importance of the Several Objects of Maintaining his Majestys Subjects in the undisputed Possession of the Ohio, of effectually cutting off all Trade and Communication this way between Canada and the Western and Southern Indians, of protecting the British Colonies from the Incursions to which they have been Exposed Since the French built the above Fort, and thereby made themselves Masters of the Navigation of the Ohio, and of fixing again the Several Indian Nations in their Alliance with and Dependance upon his Majestys Government, and the Province under your Command is so particularly and nearly Interested in the Speedy Execution of this great and Salutary Work that it will be matter of no Small Surprize and must Reflect the