

A sufficient Number of Delegates to compose a Lower House of Assembly, being convened at the Stadt House, Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough and Mr. Carroll do acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith.

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They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they delivered the Message.

Col. Hammond, and Philip Thomas, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) attended his Excellency in the Upper House; where he made the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

Since I met you the Twenty-third of last Month, I have received a Letter from General Forbes, wherein he is pleased to signify to me what Measures he thinks ought to be taken for the Security of This, and the Two neighbouring Colonies, during the approaching Winter, and how far he expects the Inhabitants of this Province in particular, will contribute towards carrying them into Execution: That you may be the better able to judge of the Expediency of those Matters, I shall lay the General's Letter before you, not doubting but your Determination and Proceedings thereupon, will be agreeable to his Excellency's Wishes.

U. H. J.

A Copy of which the Governor delivered to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (with the Rest of the Members) Returned to the Lower House, and Reassumed the Chair.

Ordered, That his Excellency's Speech be Read; which accordingly was; and Ordered to lie on the Table.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Letter, viz.

Ray's-Town Camp, October 22d, 1758.

Sir,

The heavy Rains that have fallen of late, had rendered the Roads [*The letter from General Forbes beginning thus is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pp. 39-41*]

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

Major Henry Travers, a Delegate of Dorchester County, appeared in the House.

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Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Sulivane, do go with him to the Upper House, to see him Qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.