

L. H. J. And A Bill entituled An Act for the Transportation of Forces and Troops to be raised in this Province for his Majesty's Service to the West Indies, Indorsed (See pages 3 and 4)

Col^o Hammond from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled An Act for the further encouragement of Levies in his Majestys Service in the West Indies (See pages 3 and 5)

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r John Read appeared in the House

The Address to his Excellency being Ingrossed was Signed by Order on Behalf of the House by the Honourable Speaker

Col^o Hanson and Col^o Colvill are Ordered to acquaint his Excellency this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him and desire to know when and where he will Please to receive it; They return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor informed them he will be ready at four of the Clock to receive the Address in the Conference Chamber

Ordered that Col^o King and twelve more, present the Address to his Excellency the Governor

p. 145 Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Committee appointed to consider of Ways and Means for raising a Fund for maintaining his Majestys Troops to be raised in this Province for the present intended expedition to the West Indies and Transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous there July 9, 1740

Your Committee Conceive that a Sum of Current Money of this Province not exceeding Six Thousand Pounds be taken out and borrowed from the Paper Currency Office for the Use aforesaid And

That Commissioners or Agents be appointed who shall from time to time call for and apply the said Sum or such part thereof as shall be necessary for the said Purposes, according to the Directions or Instructions they shall receive from his Majestys Commander in Chief of the said Troops here for the time being agreeable to the said Instructions

That the said Sum or so much thereof as shall be applied as aforesaid shall be repaid into the same Office as follows viz.

That one half of the Duties now rising or to be raised on the Importation of Negroes and Rum and also a like Tax or Duty on each Ordinary in this Province as was lately raised thereon by An Act entituled An Act concerning Ordinaries, and for the better regulating of Ordinaries and Ordinary Keepers within this Province be respectively appropriated and applied as the same shall arise, towards