

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
February 22

Your Utmost Endeavours to Induce the Assembly of your Province to Raise forthwith as Large a Sum as can be afforded, as their Contribution to this Common Fund to be Employed provisionally for the General Service of North America, Particularly for paying the Charge of Levying the Troops to make up the Complements of the Regiments above Mentioned untill such time as a Plan of General Union of his Majestys Northern Colonies for their Common Defence can be perfected. You will Carefully Confer or Correspond as you shall Have Opportunities, upon Every thing Relative to the present Service; with the said General, Gov^r Shirley and Sir William Pepperell or Either of them and as it is the Kings Intention to give all proper Encouragement to such Persons who shall engage to Serve upon this Occasion you will acquaint all Such persons, in the Kings Name that they will receive Arms and Cloathing from Hence and that they shall be sent back (if Desired) to their Respective Habitations when the Service in America is over.

As the several Governors in all the Kings Provinces and Colonies in North America will Receive by this Conveyance a Letter to the same Effect with this which I now send you they will be prepared at the same time to obey his Majestys Commands and I am to Direct you to Correspond with all or Either of them Occasionally as you shall find it Expedient for the General Service. I am

Sir

Your most obedient
Humble servant
T. Robinson

Ordered that the Gentlemen who were of the several Committees from this House last Session be continued thereon this session.

Resolved That the Hours of Sitting for the Dispatch of publick Business this Session bee from Nine of the Clock untill Twelve before Noon and from Two of the Clock untill five Afternoon.

Resolved that the Rules observed by the several Members of this House Last session be observed as such during this session.

p. 30 Ordered that M.^r Dulany do acquaint the Rev:^d M.^r Macpherson that hee is Desired by this House to Read Divine Service Morning and Evening during this Session.

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

February 24

Monday Morning 24.th February 1755

The House Met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday Except M.^r Bracco M.^r Hammond M.^r Buchanan Major Hall and Capt. Gassaway.