

L. H. J. attacked and invaded by the French: Resolved that the Sum of  
 Liber No. 47 6000 l. Current Money be raised, to be applied for that Purpose.  
 July 18

Ordered, That Mr. Key, Mr. Williamson, Dr. Carroll, Mr. B. Mackall, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Tilghman, Col. Hooper, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Hollyday, Col. John Henry, Mr. D. Dulany, and Mr. W. Dulany, be a Committee to enquire into Ways and Means for raising the Sum of 6000 l. to be applied for his Majesty's Service, towards the Assistance of the Virginians, now attacked and invaded by the French, and that they Report the same to the House.

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

July 19

Fryday, July 19, 1754.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Oldham appeared in the House.

On motion, The Question was put, Whether Persons refusing to take the Oaths to the Government when tendered, shall be taxed for his Majesty's Service, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative.

Bond,	Oldham,	Hamilton,
Key,	Tilghman,	Hopper,
Williamson,	C. Goldsborough,	Hollyday,
Hall,	Buchanan,	Scarborough,
Reynolds,	Addison,	Henry,
Gantt,	Murdock,	D. Dulany,
Harrison,	Frasier,	Chapline,
Waggaman,	Hawkins,	Magruder.
Gillis,	W. Dulany,	

For the Affirmative.

Gresham,	B. Mackall,	J. Goldsborough,
Wallis,	Lee,	Hooper,
Carroll,	Stoddert,	Gray,
Gassaway,	Handy,	Crabb.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House, viz.

p. 476 Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I cannot, without Injustice, forbear expressing to you the real Satisfaction I have received from your Kind Address; and doubt not but your Resolutions, on this important Occasion, will be such as