

“ That when and as often as any Person or Persons shall be enlisted as a Soldier or Soldiers in his Majesty’s Land Forces on the Continent of America, he and they shall, within the Space of Four Days, but not sooner than Twenty-four Hours after such enlisting, be carried before the next Justice of the Peace,” &c. And might, if closely adhered to, be attended with great Inconveniencies to many of the good People of this Province; though, at the same Time, we should think ourselves inexcusable, if we did not acknowledge, that we look upon that Instruction as purely an Effect of your Excellency’s earnest Zeal for his Majesty’s Service, and warm Concern for the British Interest in America.

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Which was Read and Assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Hon^{ble} Speaker.

Ordered, That M.^r Lloyd and Col.^o Scarborough do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint M.^r Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That M.^r Mills, and Three more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Capt. Gassaway.

On Consideration of the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; his Letter, as one of his Majesty’s principal Secretaries of State, dated at Whitehall 13th of March, 1756, to the Governor of this Province, the Question was put, Whether this House will now make Provision for paying such Servants as have been enlisted within this Province into his Majesty’s Forces in America, or Not Resolved in the Negative. p. 330

For the Negative,

T. Reeder,
Hicks,
Hammond,
Carroll,
Reynolds,
Smallwood,
Stoddert,
Jenifer,
Handy,

J. Goldsborough,
M. Tilghman,
Edmondson,
Gray,
Travers,
Murdock,
Fraser,
Hawkins,
Dulany,

Lloyd,
E. Tilghman,
Casson,
Scarborough,
J. Henry,
Evans,
B. Handy.

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