

L. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Speaker left the Chair, and Attended with the present Members of the Lower House of Assembly, went to the Council Chamber, where his Excellency made the following Speech (See page 448)

p. 380 The Lower House Returned; M<sup>r</sup> Speaker resumed the Chair. The House proceeded to Appoint Doctor Carroll, M<sup>r</sup> Joshua George, Col. Colvill, M<sup>r</sup> Stoughton, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond, M<sup>r</sup> Calder, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Lloyd, M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough, a Committee of Laws.

M<sup>r</sup> Smith, M<sup>r</sup> Magruder, M<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton, Major Hall, M<sup>r</sup> John Gresham, a Committee of Elections and Privileges.

M<sup>r</sup> Smith, M<sup>r</sup> Wootton, Major Henry Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas M<sup>r</sup> John Gresham, a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the arms and Ammunition, and accounts relating thereto

Col. Colvill, Capt. Sheredine, M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton, M<sup>r</sup> Weems M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond, a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and proceedings of the Commissioners, or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly

M<sup>r</sup> Magruder, M<sup>r</sup> Stoughton, M<sup>r</sup> Wilson, Doctor Carroll M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough, M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton, M<sup>r</sup> Osborn Sprigg, a Committee of Aggrievances, and Courts of Justice

Col. King, Captain Sheredine, M<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M<sup>r</sup> Wootton Col. Gale, a Committee of Accounts

The House Adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock

May 2

Wednesday Morning May 2. 1744

The House met according to Adjournment. The members present yesterday were called over and all appeared

Col. Colvil, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wilkinson, M<sup>r</sup> Calder, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond, M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton, and M<sup>r</sup> William Wilkinson appeared this morning

The House taking into Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in an Answer thereto.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be prepared and brought in, to provide Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly

On Motion of a Member, That a Congratulatory Address to his most sacred Majesty on the failure of the late intended Invasion of his Kingdoms, be prepared, Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Address,

Ordered, That M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, to make out new Writs of Election, directed to the Sheriffs of Charles County, and Baltimore County, to Elect New