

An earlier Meeting in Assembly would have been more agreeable to us; but when we consider, that the last Month was chiefly taken up with the Sitting of our Courts of Law, we are sensible your Excellency could not have convened us sooner, with any Prospect of Dispatch to the Public Business. We should be greatly wanting in our Duty to our most gracious Sovereign, and Respect for the Parliament, if we did not take this first Opportunity to express the Sentiments of Loyalty and Gratitude, with which our Breasts are filled, for his Majesty's and the Parliament's Attention to the Interests of his American Subjects. We thank your Excellency for your Congratulation, and desire you to accept of Ours, on the late happy Turn of Affairs in Favour of these Colonies, and the pleasing Prospect now afforded us

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
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Which was read and assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker

Ordered, That James Hollyday, Esq and M.^r Parran, do acquaint the Governor, 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 signified he was ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Council Chamber.

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Ordered, That William Murdock, Esq with the rest of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Governor, do present the same

The House appointed H. Hollyday, Esq M.^r Jacob, M.^r H. Hall, and M.^r Wright, a Committee of Elections & Privileges. M.^r Grahame, S. Wilson, J. Hall, J. Hammond Esq.^{rs} M.^r Worthington, and M.^r Hanson a Committee to enquire what Laws will expire with the Close of this Session.

The House adjourns till two of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met.

On Motion of S. Wilson Esq Leave is given to bring in a Bill to regulate Inn holders and Ordinary Keepers, within this Province.

Ordered, That S. Wilson, H. Hollyday, J. Hammond, Esq.^{rs} M.^r Hanson, M.^r Grahame, and J. Hall, Esq.^r of Annapolis, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion of S. Wilson, Esq Leave is given to bring in a Bill for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.

Ordered, That S. Wilson, H. Hollyday, J. Hammond, J. Hall, Esq.^{rs} M.^r Hanson, M.^r Grahame, and M.^r Worthington, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of M.^r Worthington, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to enquire, and report to the House, by what Law or