

Which was read and Assented to and Signed by Order of the House by the Honble Speaker.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
May 10

Ordered that G. Plater and S: Wilson Esq:^{rs} 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 the Governor Signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber

Ordered that William Murdock Esq:^r and five more do Present the Address to the Governor

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman Ordered that a Commēe be Appointed to consider and report by what Law or Custom the Lord Proprietary of this Province receives the fines and forfeitures and Amercem:^{ts} as also the 12:^d p hogsh:^d on all Tobaccos exported out of this Province Also to enquire and report the annual amount of such fines forfeitures Amercm:^{ts} and 12:^d p h:^d distinguishing the same under proper heads And that Col.^o Tilghman J. Hammond J. Hollyday J. Hall S. Chase T. Ringgold Esq:^{rs} M:^r J. Hall of Baltimore William Murdock D: Wolstenholme S. Wilson Esq:^{rs} M:^r Worthington M:^r Hanson and M:^r H. Hall be a Committee for that Purpose and that the Said Committee have Power and Authority to send for Persons Papers and Records Necessary to Perfect such Enquiry and Report the same to the House

The House Adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock

Monday 12:th May 1766.

May 12

The House met. According to Adjournment

All Members Appeared as on Saturday except Mess:^{rs} Hammond and Gantt,

Col.^o Hyland M:^r Allen M:^r Selby M:^r Chaille M:^r Harris M:^r Josiah Bealle and M:^r Pollard Edmundson Appeared in the House

M:^r John Henry a Delegate elected for Dorchester County Appeared in the House. p. 362

Ordered that M:^r Sullivane and M:^r Lecompte do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified they return and Acquaint M:^r Speaker they saw the Gentleman qualified in the usual manner, He thereupon took his Seat in the House

Ordered that the Gentlemen App.^d on the sev.¹ Committees have leave to withdraw

The Governor communicated to M:^r Speaker the following Message /Viz:^t/

Gentlemen

I return you thanks for your Address and the hopes it gives me that your Proceedings during this Session will be agreable to my