

can with Seniority say I have endeavoured to make as light as I could your hearty Efforts that way will not only concur the Country how careful you are of their Interest but also afford you an Opportunity of returning in a few Days to your respective Habitations

Gentl. I am not infensible some have a Notion I may assent to any Law that may be proposed and tis therefore I am obliged to acquaint you her Majesty's Royal Instructions have restrained me from passing any Acts in Absence of a Governor in Chief but what are immediately necessary for the Preservation of the Peace and Welfare of the Province without her Majesty's particular Order for that Purpose which being contrary to what I am so strictly charged with

Mr. Speaker desired the Honble President he might have a Copy of what he had pleased to declare to him and the House for their ^{their} better Information which his Honour was pleased to grant and Mr. Speaker and the rest of the Members return to their own House Mr. Speaker took the Chair and the House made Choice of Richard Dalton to be their ~~the~~ and Council for their Approbation and to see him qualified They return and say the Honble President and Council approves of the Clerk and that he is qualified Resolved Mr. Richard Young be Sergeant Attendant to this House and Messrs Arroy Doorkeeper

The Rules of the House Read, agreed to, and set up

Resolved the House meet every Day at Nine in the Morning and continue sitting till four in the Afternoon

Resolved Eighteen Members and Mr. Speaker be a sufficient Number to proceed on Business this Session

The House proceed to name their several Committees vizt

~~For the Committee of Laws~~ For the Committee of Laws Mr. Samuel Northington,

For the Committee of Privileges and Elections, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Richard Colgate, & Mr. Tho. Robins

Mr. Henry Connally, Mr. Henry Peregrine Jowles, and Mr. A. Sadger Todd.

For the Committee of Aggrievances, Mr. Robert Tyler, Mr. Daniel Marianteo, Mr. Gwent

Lochorman, Mr. Amos Garrott and Mr. John Whittington

For the Committee of Accounts, Mr. John Seech, Mr. Joseph Hill, Mr. Edward Scott, and

Mr. Greenfield.

Read the Honble President's Speech and Ordered Mr. James Trisby and Mr. Roger Woolford

consider thereof and prepare an Answer thereto and report the same to the House to morrow Morning

Mr. Henry Triggs, a Member returned for Dorchester County enters the House

Ordered Mr. Woolford and Mr. Lochorman attend him to the Honble Council & see him qualified

They return and say they saw him qualified and Mr. Triggs took his ^{his} Place in the House

The Honble Col. Addison and Col. Tilghman from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr.

Speaker the Honble President's Notification to the House of a suspension of Arms agreed to between

her Majesty and the French King and her Majesty's Royal Proclamation declaring the same