

being the 10th Instant, and that Lists of the controverted Votes shall be mutually exchanged, between the said *Alexander Hamilton* and *George Steuart*, with the particular Objection which they intend to insist upon, set against the Name of each Person whose Vote they intend to dispute, and that such Lists shall be respectively confined to such Voters, as were objected to at the Time of their giving their respective Votes.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before one Justice of the Peace*; and a Bill, intituled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province*; and a Bill, intituled, *An Act to License Hawkers, and Pedlars*.

Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies*; and a Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels, for Flour, or Bread*.

Mr. *Hollyday*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants*.

Major *Hall*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evils occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods*.

All which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

Wednesday Morning, October 10, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

A Petition of *George Steuart*, Esq; was preferred to this House, praying, that this House will grant him a longer Day (than was appointed by Order of the House on Yesterday), to appear to make his Defence to the Complaint of Doctor *Alexander Hamilton*, set forth in his Petition: Upon reading the said Petition, Ordered, That the Hearing on Doctor *Alexander*