

Shall I also take the Liberty of intimating what considerable Benefit must accrue to the Inhabitants, and what Honour must redound to yourselves, from the Foundation of a more perfect and more public Seminary of Learning in this Province; a Scheme This, long since put in Execution among our Neighbours, to whom our Youth are still obliged, much to the Disadvantage and Discredit of this Province, to recur for a liberal Education: Of such an Establishment, your Descendants and late Posterity will reap the Advantage, and remember the present Age with Gratitude. From my Knowledge of what vast Pleasure and Satisfaction his Lordship receives, from being able to contribute to, and promote, the Reputation, Honour and Prosperity of his Province, I will presume to encourage you to expect something more than his bare Approbation of such a Proposal.

Mr. Speaker (with the other Members) returned to the Lower House, and re-assumed the Chair.

*Ordered*, That the Rules of the House observed last Session, be observed as such this Session.

*Ordered*, That the Gentlemen that were on the several Committees last Session, be continued thereon this Session.

*Resolved*, That the Hours of Sitting this Session, be from Nine of the Clock in the Morning, until Twelve, and from Two of the Clock Afternoon, until Six.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *W. Dulany* do acquaint the Reverend Mr. *Myers*, That he is desired by this House, to read Divine Service at 7 of the Clock in the Morning, and at 6 of the Clock Afternoon, during this Session.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, directed to the Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Worcester* County, to elect a Delegate to serve in this Assembly, in the room of Col. *John Selby*, deceased.

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

Thursday, May 9, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were read.

Mr. *Crabb* and Mr. *Edmondson* appeared in the House:

On reading the Governor's Speech to both Houses, at the Opening of this Session,

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency thereon.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Committee of Grievances do enquire into the Amount of the Allowances, made by the several County Courts in this Province, to the Poor for Three Years past, and that such Committee have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records, necessary for such Enquiry.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

*Post-Meridiem.*