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The house mett and ordered to be called over, were absent M^r Mason, M^r Clarke, M^r Frisby, M^r Hawkins, M^r Tasker, M^r Hutchins, Major Smalwood, Major Coursey, Maj^r Whittington, M^r Pollard, M^r Hooper, M^r Ennalls, M^r Hicks, Colonel Peirce and Colonel Codd.

M^r Plater enters the house and presents M^r Speaker, with an Acc^t of the 1^s p^h ever since the Revolution to this tyme, and saith that his Ex^{cy} hath ordered the same to be employed to purchase armes and amunition according to a certaine List produced to the house and will also take care that what shall accrue thereby hereafter shall be imployed in like manner, and that his Ex^{cy} desires a committee be appointed to State and adjust the said Acc^t and make Reporte to the Lords of the Treasury what the said Revenue amounted to in Governour Copleys tyme. p. 28

Major Hamond, Major Dorsey, Cap^t Hill and M^r Saunders, appointed to State the said account and make report thereof to the Lords of the Treasury.

His Ex^{cy} desireing the opinion of the house what order shall be made which might most conduce to his Matys Service in relation to the Sayling of the Shipping which shall be or Stay in the Country after the fleet is gone.

It is the opinion of this House that it will be for their Matys Service, that the Shipping which stay or come into this Province after the present Sessions, shall be cleared as fast as filled, as his Ex^{cy} shall think fitt.

The following acts being read and assented to by this house, was sent up to his Ex^{cy} and their Matys honble Councill by Major Smith, M^r Saunders and M^r Lowe.

An Additionall act to the act of Religion.

An Act for Secureing adm^{rs} and Ex^{rs} from double paying of Debts, and Lymitting the tyme for payment of obligations within this province.

An Additionall act to the act for better Adm^racōn of Justice in the Court for probate of Wills &c:

An Act for Regulateing Ordinarys and lymitting the number of them.

An Act restraining the frequent Assembling of negroes.

An Act for Laying an Imposition on Negroes and Servants imported.

An Act for Raiseing a Supply for the defraying of the publique charge of this province.

The House Adjourned for an hour.