

Ordinaries without Limitation of time at least for a longer Duration than it hath hitherto been made and that the Benefit of the Licenses be thereby appropriated to the Use of the Secretary for the Time being as fully and to all Intents and Purposes as the said Sir Thomas Lawrence or any other Secretary of this her Province hath at any Time heretofore had or lawfully enjoyed.

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And that She does further expect you give unto the said Sir Thomas Lawrence an equitable Consideration for the mean Profits of the said Office which he hath lost since the Year 1704.

M^r Speaker and you Gentl. shall have the Perusal of her Majesty's above recited Order by which you will see how strictly I am commanded to press these Matters home to you and doubt not but you will take it into your serious Consideration and prudently shew your ready Compliance in a Matter that has so often been adjudged to be his Right

Afterwards the House adjourned to their own House and M^r Speaker took the Chair and Ordered M^r Edward Scott, M^r James Frisby and Maj^r Walter Storey attend the Hon^{ble} President and Council to see Col^o Blay, Col^o Smallwood, M^r Vanderheyden and M^r Peregrine Frisby sworn. p. 379

They return and say they see them qualified and ordered the Gentl. take their Places in the House

M^r Mariartee and M^r Broome enter the House.

Ordered That the Reverend M^r Butler read Prayers as usual at the usual Times

Rules of the House read, agreed to and set up.

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

Resolved twenty two Members and M^r Speaker make a House to proceed on Business this Session.

The House adjourns till Nine O'Clock to Morrow Morning

Wednesday the 28th October 1713

The House met according to Adjournment and present as Yesterday with the Addition of Captain Richard Jones and Major Sprigg

Appointed for Committee of Accounts, M^r Leech, M^r Hill, M^r Scott & M^r Brooke

Appointed for Committee of Laws M^r Ward, M^r Worthington, M^r Wells, M^r Garrett, M^r Loockerman and Col^o Mackall.