

Thursday May the 30<sup>th</sup>

U. H. J.

The House meet according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

Present as yesterday, save Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall who had leave to go home.

The Petition of Moses Lecompt of Dorchester County being Read whereby he shews that he was sued in Dorchester County Court by Jonathan Bassett of New England in an Action on the Case

That on Tryal the Pet<sup>r</sup> obtained a Verdict in his favour but that on false Suggestions to the Court by M<sup>r</sup> John Kirk the s<sup>d</sup> Bassetts Attorney a new Jury was Impannelled, who return'd a Verdict for the said Bassett whereon he had Judgm<sup>t</sup> for one pound nineteen shillings & six pence and Costs Wherefore he Prays Relief in the Prmisses And such Decree as this Board shall think fitt

The Record of the Proceedings of the said Court being also Read, And M<sup>r</sup> John Brannock appearing to be Att<sup>ny</sup> for the Petitioner,

Tis Resolved that the following message be sent to the Lower House Viz

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By the uper house of Assembly

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Gent. We Desire that M<sup>r</sup> John Brannock a member of your house have leave to appear here to inform this Board of a State of the Case between Jonathan Bassett of New England and Moses Lecompt in Dorchester County Court wherein M<sup>r</sup> Brannock was Concerned as a Practitioner.

Signed p order Jn<sup>o</sup> Beard Cl Up ho.

The Upper House Adjourns till three a Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridiem

This house meet according to Adjournment Present as in the forenoon.

The message prepared in the forenoon is Sent by Col Coursey, who Returns & says he Delivered it.

Major Wilson & M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hanson from the Lower house with the foll<sup>o</sup> message.

By the Lower Ho: of Assembly

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May It please your Excellency & Honours

This house In order to dispatch business as much as in them lies has made a resolution to sit from eight of the Clock