

U. H. J.

Post Meridiem

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present

His Excellency the Governour

Esq ^r Brooke	Esq ^r Lloyd	and Esq ^r Bordley
Col Young	Col Tilghman	
Esq ^r Hall	Esq ^r Lowe	
Col Addison	Col Ward	

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this House his Letter to M^r Speaker with the Letter of the Com^{rs} of Customs to their Lord^{ps} with his Lordship's Precept to restore Tho^s Macnemara to his Practice and his Excys Speech thereupon on Laying Down the Seales which are as follows Viz

M^r Speaker

I Desire you will acq^t the House that I inclose you a Copy of a Letter from his Maj^{ty}s Com^{rs} of the Customs directed to the R^t Hoⁿble the Lord Guilford the first part of that Lett^r Contains an Answer to your Address of Grievances (in which I had no part) It lyes therefore on the Assembly to answer for themselves, but I cann^t help remarking I am very ill treated in that Letter on the Representation of a Gentl^l who has already been but too much a favourer of a Faction here as has been made Apparent by a member of your House M^r Rousby to the Commissioners of the Customs. This I speak from my own Knowledge, having Seconded that Gentle-
 p. 23 man's Remonstrance to them with Letters to my Friends The Success of which is Evidently known. I say I am ill treated when because you Complain of Grievances to your Country an Occasion is taken from thence to Accuse my Character 'tho I thank God It can be only on Misrepresentation and in Generall terms, yet the Conclusion of the Com^{rs} Letters seem to Levell directly at my Administration in the Chancery Court for I am no further Concerned in the Recovery of the money and the Effects due to his Majesty in this Province then as a Judge of Equity, and for my Conscience I am Answerable to my God alone And Defy the most Invidious of my Enemies to make out Either partiality or Corruption against me And Surely I should have made my Court with a very ill grace to so just and Good a King as his Maj^{ty} is if I should have given up the Property of his Subjects meerly because his Name was Made use of by those employed under him.

This was one Cause why I gave up the Seals, but what more Imediately Obliged me to that Resignation is herewith inclosed