

L.H.J. They return and Say they see him Qualified. Thereupon he took his place.

Resolved that the Complaint relateing to one of the Com^{rys} Generall not having given Security according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly for Repairing the Records &c^a and the Intimation in the Message to the Upper House Last Sessions Relating to the same be made a part of the Adresse to his Honour the Governour.

p. 219 The Secretarys and two of the Comissarys Generall their Bonds for keeping the Records in repair, were brought into the House Which after Examinacōn were delivered to the Clerke of the Secretary's office to be Recorded.

John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Oct^r the 18th 1725

Gentlemen.

In Answer to your message of the 16th Instant by M^r Mackall and M^r King relating to the Joint Address of his Honour the Governour and both Houses of Assembly to his most Sacred Ma^{ty} upon Inquiry his Honour acquaints this House that he delivered the same himself to Cap^t John Jones directed to his L^{pp}. at London Town in the presence of Philemon Lloyd, Benjamin Tasker and John Beale Esq^r but hath not heard any thing since relating to the same

Sign'd p order. Geo Plater Cl Up. Ho.

John Smith Gent. Sher of Cecill County according to the order of the House this Sessions in the Custody of the Sergeant of this House appears at the Barr thereof.

And on his being Charged with the Severall ffacts in that order mencōned alledges nothing materiall in Excuse. The House unanimously Resolve that the same is a Violent Breach of the priviledges of this House, and that the arrest so made is Contrary to the Law of parliaments, And it is Ordered that the said Smith pay the whole Charge in Sending for him and pay to the Clerke Twenty Shill^s To the Sergeant ten Shill^s and to the Door keeper five Shill^s Current money and that he pay to Coll^o Herman One thousand pounds of Tobacco for his Loss of time, and remain in the Custody of the Sergeant untill he produces Certificates of his having Comply'd herewith.

Afterwards the said Smith on his Humble Petition Setting forth that he has Comply'd with the above order and praying that he may be discharg'd from the Custody of the Sergeant he [is] discharged accordingly.