

L. H. J. Offices unless they Comply with the Terms proposed by the Keepers of those Records which as your Comittee is [informed is not only the payment of larger fees than has at any time been] allowed by Law for many years past but also insisting upon Money for the ffees they Claime Rating the Tobacco at two pence p pound severall of the Inhabitants haveing been refused their business on any other Terms which your Comittee humbly proposes to the House as a Matter worthy their Consideration and likewise that it may be very proper to consider what kind of property the severall Officers have in those Records whether they have them to keep or Communicate or whether they have them to set up as a merchandise at what price they please or whether they have any other Right to them or interest in them save as they are made Trustees thereof for the use of the publick And whether or no in Case the present Officers refuse to discharge their trust upon reasonable terms it may not be hoped that the Governour will take it into Consideracō as Incumbent upon him to interpose his Authority for the redress of the Evill Complained of All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the house

Signd p Order Sam^l Hepburn Clk Com.

The further Consideracōn whereof is referr'd till to morrow morning.

p. 8 A Bill to restrain the Evill practises of Attorneys &c was read the first time and ordered a second reading to morrow Morning.

Col^o Tilghman from the Upper house Delivers M^r Speaker The petition of William Parks printer with the Sundry proposals for printing the Lawes and other publick proceedings in the Generall Assembly for the use of the publick with the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 17th 1725/6
Gent.

This house think it necessary that a printer should be encouraged If your house Concurr therein We desire that you would appoint some Members of Your House to Join some Members of our house in a Comittee to treat with the printer About his proposals herewith Sent or what Else shall be thought necessary for his Encouragement in the Service [of] the Country

Signd p order Geo. Plater Cl Up. Ho.