

L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 45  
May 31

Thursday Morning May 31<sup>st</sup> 1739.

The House met according to Adjournment &c<sup>a</sup>

All Present that were Yesterday except M<sup>r</sup> Hynson Col<sup>o</sup> Hooper hath leave of the House to go Home M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd hath leave of the House to go Home on Saturday morning

Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following message (See page 245.)

The Address to the Governor being Ingressed.

Col<sup>o</sup> Hanson and Col<sup>o</sup> Colvill Ordered to acquaint his Excellency thereof and to desire to know when and where he will receive it. they return and acquaint the Speaker the Governor will be Ready to receive the address in the Council Chamber immediately.

Col<sup>o</sup> Hanson and twelve more sent to present the Address.

On motion leave Given to bring in a Bill to empower the county courts to take possession of Estates for the Benefit of Orphans and creditors where there are no relations or creditors that do administer in A Certain Time on the deceased Persons Estates.

The Conferees relating to an Officers fee Bill report (Proceedings of May 31, see page 251.)

p. 870 The consideration thereof referred until the morrow morning

The House adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met again according to adjournment &c<sup>a</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Mathews from the Committee of Aggrievances &c<sup>a</sup> delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1739

Your Committee humbly Observe that his Lordships issuing his Proclamations declaring his Intention to Vacate Grants of Lands made by himself or his Ancestors on Pretence that the same contain Surplus within the Metes Courses or natural Bounds by which the same were Granted and his further declaring his Intention to Grant the same to any or the first discoverer have and may still prove of the highest and most Pernicious consequence to the Quiet, Peace, and Safety of his Majestys Liege Subjects, by Incouraging Informers, Raising & Propagating Litigious and Expensive Law Suits, dispossessing Families of their long continued Tenures and by Invading Property of the highest nature.

That in pursuance of such proclamation his Lordship has accordingly by his Attorney General filed several Informations in Chancery against divers his Majestys Liege Subjects calling in Question and with full design and Intention by his said Lordship or his Chan-