

L. H. J. Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill to aid the
 Lib. No. 55 Defects in probates of Last Wills and Testaments.

The House Adjourned untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Merediem The House met according to Adjournment &c.
 M^r Tench Francis a Representative of Talbot County appeared in
 the House this Afternoon

George Plater Esq^r from the Up^r House Delivers M^r Speaker the
 following Message (See page 8.)

M^r Speaker Communicated to this House the following Letter with
 the Copy of His Lordships Instruction to Benjamin Tasker Esq^r his
 Lo^{pps} Agent Inclosed therein Viz.

To the Hon^{ble} the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly

M^r Speaker. By the Directions of His Excy the Governour I
 Lay before you a Copy of one of His Lo^{pps} Instructions to me relate-
 ing to foreign whole Gold and Silver that which relates to Cut Gold
 I Cant at present find, I think it is at three pounds the ounce I receive
 it so of the farmers and receivers

I am Sir your most Humble Servant

Benjamin Tasker 5th May 1735

Copy of His Lordships The Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore
 p. 692 his 4 Instruction Dated at London the 15th Day of December 1735

You shall Take no foreign Gold at above three pounds Sixteen
 Shillings and nine pence and Silver at five Shillings 7 p ounce
 that being the price it bares here

Copy Benj^a Tasker

The House Adjourns untill to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock

May 6 Friday morning May 6th 1737

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

The Question was put whether the House will now Take into Con-
 sideration a Method for Altering the payment of the 40 p poll and
 Officers fees or not, resolved in the Negative.

On motion of a Member ordered a Bill be brought in to Direct
 and Admit the prosecutions of Accessarys to Horse Stealers &c
 where the principals fly from Justice before Conviction

Philip Lee Esq^r from the Up^r House Delivers M^r Speaker a
 petition of the Vestry Church Wardens and principall Inhabitants of
 S^t Stephens Parish on the North Side of Sassafras Indorsed referred
 Here by the Up^r House which Petition was here read and Granted.