

L. H. J.
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Thursday Morning May 1st 1740

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

The Report brought in by M^r Calder yesterday, was again Read by the Clerk this Day. The House on mature Consideration thereof unanimously approves the Conduct & Behaviour of the several Gentlemen appointed and mentioned in the Report, in their Pursuance of the Order of this House, And,

Resolved, That the said Gentlemen have Acted with a Regard equal to the great Trust and Confidence Reposed in them, and Pursued through the whole Course of their Conduct, Measures well suited to the Occasion, and most Agreeable to this House, and that though by the Measures of his Lordships Governor and Council they have not been able to gain Transcripts of such Records and Papers, as were necessary to be had before the many great and grievous Complaints of the Country could regularly be laid before his Lordship, or in case of need before his Majesty, yet their extraordinary Diligence and laudable Zeal in this our Common Cause, were not the less Conspicuous :

Therefore this House desires their Honourable Speaker to Return the said Gentlemen the Thanks of the House for their faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Which M^r Speaker from the Chair accordingly did.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws make a Collection of such Transcripts of Records, and other Papers as are necessary to be transmitted to Great Britain and apply to the Clerks of the Proper Offices for them.

Inasmuch as the Gentlemen appointed by this House have been refused Copies of Records to be transmitted to Great Britain, and that his Excellency is now pleased to advise, that any Transcripts or Copies may be had during this Session, and on proper Application after Adjournment or Prorogation such Copies may be had as shall be thought needful :

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to his Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to acquaint this House what method of Application will be most agreeable to him, in order to obtain the said Transcripts or Copies of Records Authenticated, on Account of the Publick, during the Intervall of Assembly, to prevent any further Misunderstanding, Denial of the said Copies or Authenticating the same if required.

On Motion of a Member to have his Excellency the Governours Speech at the close of the last Convention entred on the Journal of this House, a Copy not having been then delivered to the Speaker :

p. 24 Ordered that the same be Entred in the Journal. (See page 278.)

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock