

and Authentication to be paid for by the Publick of this Province, at the next Session of Assembly after they are so received. L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 46

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning May 9, 1740

May 9

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

It being moved by a Member, that An Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, that he would be pleased to distribute the Arms and Ammunition now in the Province amongst the Inhabitants of the several Counties, and that the Money in Bank raised for the same use be likewise laid out in Arms & Ammunition and distributed in the same manner, and a Question thereupon being required to be put, the previous Question being moved for, was thereupon put, Whether that Question should be now put or not. Resolved in the Negative: Inasmuch as there are Laws now in Force directing the Purchase and Distribution of the Arms whereby his Excellency has the Power already vested in him to do the same Thing as the Address moved for requires.

For the Negative,

M <sup>r</sup> Waughop	M <sup>r</sup> Middleton	M <sup>r</sup> Mathews
Wilson	King	Caswell
Carroll	Stoughton,	Osborn Sprigg
Denton,	Rob <sup>t</sup> Lloyd	Magruder
Henry Hall	Ennals,	Pemberton
Smith	Brannock	Wilkinson
Weems	Rumsey	
Joseph Hall,	Sheredine,	

For the Affirmative

M <sup>r</sup> Harris,	M <sup>r</sup> Gale	M <sup>r</sup> Pearce
Hynson,	Hooper	Edw <sup>d</sup> Sprigg
Hanson,	George	Wootton
Henry	Thomas	Gordon

The Bill, entituled, An Act reviving and continuing An Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled An Act for the Speedy Recovery of small Debts before a Single Instice of the Peace sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> George and M<sup>r</sup> Rumsey. p. 35

The Bill, entituled An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of