

The following Message sent by Richard Lee Esq^r
By the Upper House of Assembly 19 June 1746

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34

Gentlemen

This House hath named Richard Lee Esq^r to joyn the Members appointed by your House in a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office
Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

His Excellency is pleased to communicate his Answer to the Address of this House which Answer follows in these Words

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I thank you for Your Address: I am fully perswaded nothing will be wanting on your Parts that may contribute to the Success of an Enterprize wherein the Glory of Our Sovereign and the Safety and Interest of the American Colonies are so greatly concerned

Tho^s Bladen

Mess^{rs} Smith and [Harrison] from the Lower House attend with M^r John Broome a Member elected for Calvert County in Order to see him qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government required by Law repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

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Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Saturday Morning 21 June 1746

June 21

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with the Addition of Col^o Hammond and Daniel Dulany Esq^r

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Courts and Ennals ent^d an Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for Emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly the sum of four Thousand five hundred Pounds Current Money for Encouragement of such able Bodyed Freemen as shall voluntarily Enlist themselves into his Majestys Service for the intended Expedition against Canada, and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous as also for replacing of the said sum, and for the better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary Keepers and for other Purposes therein mention^d thus Endorsed