

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46  
July 8

Tuesday Morning July 8. 1746.

The House met according to Adjournment and the proceedings of Yesterday were read  
The House adjourns til 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met According to Adjournment

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor Viz.

Gentleman of the Lower House of Assembly

You are sensible that by the Duke of Newcastles Letter his Majesty expects Cloaths should be provided for Soldiers and the Expences thereof to be discharged by General S<sup>t</sup> Clair who we do not hear is yet arrived and yet it is high time some step shou'd be taken in order to procure such Cloaths As by all Computation from the Number of Levies incouraged by that Act it is supposed there will be a Considerable sum of money remaining of what you have appropriated for the Subsistance and Conveyance of the Troops over and above what will be necessary for such purposes, Therefore I hope you will think it proper such or so much of what Surplus may remain may be applyed for the providing Cloaths and that the same money may be replaced by the payment from General S<sup>t</sup> Clair.

T. Bladen

Which being read Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address in Answer thereto

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker likewise communicated to the House the following Message from the Governor Viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

I shall answer your paper without any Title presented to me 5<sup>th</sup> Instant under three General Heads

1<sup>st</sup> with regard to my Behaviour towards M<sup>r</sup> Smith a member of your House

2<sup>d</sup> With regard to your privileges

3<sup>dly</sup> With regard to the Indecences of Expression

As to the first you say you are convinced that every Part of your Remonstrance is true as well with regard to the words spoken as to the Occation of speaking them and this Conviction you found not only on the Declaration of M<sup>r</sup> Smith but from the Concurrent Testimony of several Members of your House who were then present

[Than is  
omitted  
after credit]

I was in Hopes that I acquainted your House with some words I might probably say and others I was sure I did not say you would have Been so charitable as to have given my Recollection of what then passed some greater Degree of Credit I now find you have done but instead of that you have entered into an Examination of some