

L. H. J. nature of the Bond which this Deponent drew as aforesaid, before
 Liber No. 46 he the said Chase executed the same. And that this Deponent did
 not at any time whatever, tell the said Chase, that he this Deponent
 was desired to Draw a Bond of Resignation for the said Chase to
 Execute; or that a Bond of Resignation, was the Condition on
 which the said Chase was to have the said parish, or to any such
 purpose. And this Deponent further saith, That he was no ways
 privy to the other Transactions and Matters alledged in the petition
 of the said Chase to the Honourable the House of Assembly

Sworn this first Day of June, Before Robert Gordon

Edm. Jenings

N^o 4 John Raitt, being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Al-
 mighty God, deposeth and saith, That he was a witness to a Bond
 executed by the Rev. M^r Chase, for the payment of Twenty six
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco, to M^{rs} Bourdillion; and that to the
 best of his knowledge, at the time he came into the Room, in order
 to be such witness, M^r Jenings was Reading the said Bond to M^r
 Chase

John Bullen

Taken and Sworn to, before me, this first Day of June 1747

On Reading the Report aforesaid, the Consideration thereof is
 referred to Wednesday next.

On motion of a member, That a Bill be brought in to prevent the
 Evils occasioned by taking Judgment Bonds, and entring up Judg-
 ments thereon, in the manner as hath been lately practised within
 this province; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of
 Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House Adjourns 'til to Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

June 6

Saturday Morning, June 6. 1747

The House met according to adjournment, &c.

M^r Tilghman, M^r Lloyd, Cap^t Addison, have Leave of the House
 to go home

M^r Isaac Handy, a Delegate returned to serve in this Assembly
 for Somerset County, appeared in the House.

Col. King and Col. Dashiell were sent with the said Gentleman to
 the Upper House to see him Qualified: They return, and acquaint
 M^r Speaker they saw him qualified, by taking the several Oaths to
 the Government required by Law, signing the Oath of abjuring,
 and repeating and signing the Test.

p. 700 The Gentlemen took his seat in the House

The House Adjourns 'til Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.