

prepared an Address to his Excellency, and desires to know, when and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return and acquaint M^r Speaker, his Excellency will receive it immediately, in the Conference Chamber. M^r Smith, and M^r Harris, are sent to present the Address. They return, and acquaint M^r Speaker they have presented it.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 46

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment, And Adjourn again 'til To-Morrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, Aug^t 16th 1745

August 16

The House met according to Adjournment. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Col. King from the Committee of Accounts, delivers M^r Speaker the following Representation:

By the Committee of Accounts, Aug^t 16th 1745

Your Committee having several Officers Accounts of Fees before them, for Allowance, which Fees appear to be charged agreeable to a Proclamation of the Lord Proprietary, in Council, dated the 14th Day of April 1733, your Committee desire the Directions of the House in what manner the said Fees shall be allowed

Signed p Order, Richard Dorsey Cl. Com.

Which being read, Ordered, that such Part of the said Officers Accounts as shall be allowed, be made Agreeable to the Regulation of Fees made in a Bill last Session sent to the Upper House, entitled an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees. p. 458

M^r Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from his Excellency the Governour.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

Were I to Judge of your Address by the Reasoning Language, and Stile of it, I should put no other Construction upon it, but that you were at a Loss how to defeat the Service you are met upon, and that you were resolved to treat me with the utmost Indecency and ill manners, meerly to furnish your selves with a Pretence, that you were diverted from the Method of Proceeding that would have rendered your services most useful and agreeable to his Majesty. But as you say you are determined not to be so diverted, let your Proceedings give Evidence of the Sincerity of your Words, and I shall rejoice at it, and shall willingly lose the Remembrance of your extraordinary Behaviour towards myself, in the Pleasure I shall receive, when I shall see your Actions correspond with the Profes-