

L. H. J. sions you make of Duty to his Majesty, and Affection for his Service :
 Liber No. 46 This is the great Point you are met upon, and I must say, you have
 already let so much Time go by, that you have no more to lose, if
 you really mean to act like good Subjects, and avoid an odious Dis-
 tinction that must inevitably be made between the Behaviour of a
 Maryland Lower House of Assembly, and that of all the other
 Colonies, who have been applied to in this important Business.
 As for not giving you an Answer to your Address in Relation to the
 Levy of one Pound of Tobacco per Poll, I have deferred purely in
 respect to his Majesty's Service, which ought to have engrossed our
 whole Attention, and which if it had, would have saved me the
 Pain of answering an Address of so strange a nature as what you
 have sent me this Day, which as I know to be the Production of a
 few, so to a few, very few do I impute it. T. Bladen
 15th Aug. 1745

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. Colvil, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Office
 and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit
 established by Act of Assembly, delivers M^r Speaker the following
 p. 460 Report, viz. (See page 7)

Which being read, the House concurs therewith.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.

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Saturday Morning Aug. 17th 1745.

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

A Petition of John Hussey, of Prince George's County, praying
 Leave to bring in a Bill for recording a Deed of Bargain and Sale,
 between the said John Hussey and a certain John Aubrey of Prince
 William County in Virginia, for a Tract of Land called Yate's Addi-
 tion, being read, The House appoints M^r Smith, M^r Sprigg, and
 M^r Courts, a Committee to inquire into the Allegations contained
 in the said Petition.

William Stoughton Esq^{re} from the Committee of Laws, brings in
 a Bill, entituled An Act for raising the Sum of Pounds, Cur-
 rent Money, and Sterling per Hogshead, for his Majesty's
 Service towards supporting the Garrison of Louisburg on Cape
 Breton, and for other Purposes therein mentioned: Which was read
 the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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