

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
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I do therefore again in the Strongest manner desire of you and your Province that you will without fail as you shall answer for the Consequences use your utmost Endeavours to procure and Send me a Number of Such Recruits. If I had this Regiment Completed directly I should hope to be able to Act and Remove those Dangerous Circumstances under which his Majesty's Colonies do now Labour; in Consequence of his Majesty's positive Orders I must Require of you to lay a Prohibition on the Exportation of all manner of Provisions, as the Sending out such at this time will not only Supply the French every where and enable them to act against us, but in a very Essential manner Distress his Majesty's Service here as I do not know how soon I may want all that the Colonies can Furnish.

I am with great Truth and Regard.

Sir, Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

The Honble Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r

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p. 324 M.^r Speaker with the rest of the Members returned to the Lower House, and re-assumed the Chair.

On Motion, Ordered, That his Excellency's Speech be Read by the Clerk, which was accordingly.

Ordered, That his Excellency's Speech be laid on the Table for Consideration on the Morrow Morning.

Ordered, That the Gentlemen who were on the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, on the Committee of Accounts, on the Committee of Elections and Privileges, and on the Committee to inspect the Arms and Ammunition and the Accounts relating thereto, appointed by this House last Session, be continued thereon this Session.

Resolved, That the Rules of the House, agreed to last Session, be observed by the Members as such during this Session.

Resolved, That the Hours of sitting, for Dispatch of Public Business, this Session, be from IX of the Clock until twelve before Noon, and from II of the Clock until V Afternoon.

On Motion, Ordered, That M.^r Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy-Secretary of this Province, to make out a Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of Somerset County, to elect a Delegate or Burgess to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, in the Room of Col. Robert Jenkins Henry, who, since his being elected a Delegate of Somerset County, hath been appointed one of his Lordship's Council of State, and hath been qualified as such.

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