

Saturday, 3<sup>d</sup> December, 1757.

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The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Maj. Handy and Capt. Lowes. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Edmondson appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hammond, with Five more, do Present the Address to his Excellency which was Yesterday prepared to be delivered to him.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, requesting him to inform this House by what Authority the late Embargo or Prohibition was laid, and why several Vessels were permitted to Sail out of this Province whilst the said Embargo was continued in Force: The Question was put, Whether such Address shall be now prepared, or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Dorsey, do prepare and bring in such Address.

On Motion, Ordered, That Maj. Hynson, Capt. Gassaway, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Plater, Mr. Harris and Mr. Sudler, be added to the Committee of Accounts.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will not proceed upon any New Business this Session after next Monday.

The House adjourns til 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Thomas Gantt, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Edward Gantt, and Mr. Hammond, have Leave to be Absent 'til Monday.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Chapline brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act to prohibit raising of Swine and Geese in Frederick Town in Frederick County; which was Read and Assented to.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Following Report, viz.<sup>t</sup>

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice,  
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Your Committee beg leave to observe, from the several Depositions herewith laid before the Honourable House, such Abuses appear to have been Committed by Inlisting Officers, and Recruiting Parties, as have been very injurious to his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, and, if not speedily put a stop to, must unavoidably disquiet the Minds of the good People of this Province, and obstruct