L. H. J.

On Motion, That a Message be prepared to be sent to the Upper Liber No. 49 House, requesting them to join in a Conference with this House: Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Dulany, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in such Message.

> On Considering his Excellency's Message of the 7th Instant, which inclosed Capt. Alexander Beall's Letter; Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Dulany, do prepare and bring in an Address to his Excellency, in Answer to the said Message.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c. Mr. Benjamin Mackall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act for suppressing Plumb-Point Warehouse in Calvert County; which was Read and Assented to.

The following Message, viz.<sup>t</sup>

By the Lower House of Assembly, 8th December, 1757. p. 145 May it please your Honours,

It having been represented to this House, that an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirtieth Year of his present Majesty, prohibiting for a limited Time the Exportation of Grain from these Colonies to any Neutral Port, has already, and must hereafter be greatly prejudicial to the good People of this Province, by Means of the severe Restrictions thereby laid on the Trade and Commerce thereof, we propose to send a Petition to his most Gracious Majesty, or a Representation to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, as may be thought most proper, in order to procure those Restrictions to be taken off; and presuming your Honours may be desirous to join us therein, have named Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Dulany, to confer with such Members of your House, as your Honours may think fit to appoint on the Draft thereof.

Signed p Order, M. Macnemara, Cl Lo Ho

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Carroll.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.t

By the Upper House of Assembly, 8th December, 1757. Gentlemen,

We are willing to join in a Petition to his Majesty, or a Representation to the Lords of Trade, to take off the Restraint laid on the several Colonies for the Exportation of Grain to any Neutral Port, as proposed in your Message of this Day; and have named Col. Lloyd