

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 8

Present as Yesterday

A Message from the Lower House by Mess :^{rs} Murdock & Johnson
By the Lower House of Assembly 8.th Nov :^r 1763

May it Please your Honours

We doubt not but the Justices are Sufficiently Qualified to do the duty [*The Message beginning thus is printed in full in the Lower House journal pp. 360-362*]

p. 146 Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Three Bills from the Lower House of Assembly by Mess :^{rs} Gant & Warren One Entituled A supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures—An Act for the more effectual securing of Orphans Estates—An Additional supplementary Act to the Act Ent.^d An Act for quieting Possessions Enrolling Conveyances and securing the Estates of Purchasers—severally thus subscribed

By the Lower House of Assembly 4th. November 1763

p. 147 Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

By the Lower House of Assembly 8th. November 1763

Read the Second time and will Pass

signed ʝ Order MMacnemara Clk. Lo. Ho.

Read the first time in this house and ordered to lye on the Table

The following Message is Sent by Benedict Calvert Esq.^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 8th. November 1763

Gentlemen

The Impracticability of retaining, in the Proposed Bill, the Regulation of Money inserted in the present Inspection Law being perceived by You, we hope that an Agreement between the two Houses by which a Law so desirable to every Degree of People in this Province from its confessed general Utility may be obtained is at no great Distance The Proposition contained in your last Message is liable to the Insurmountable objection of being an Infringement of the Statute for if a direct and pointed violation of the words of it can't be admitted, neither is it to be presumed, or reasonably Expected that the Sanction of a final assent will be given to a Bill Studiously evasive of the Letter, and apparently opposite on the most Cursery view, without the Aid of any Explication, to the Spirit, & intention of the Act, The Proposition we made would, we flattered ourselves, after being maturely considered in all its Conse-