

that you were so restricted that you could not with prudence, and the Obedience you Oued to his Majesty & the Lord Proprietary, give your Assent to a New Bill which should rate the Species of Coin mentioned in the Statute of the Sixth of Queen Anne higher than they are by that Statute rated as a Currency, because such a Regulation had been deemed in England to be repugnant to the said Statute.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 4

This Seems to intimate, that your Excellency has received some Instructions from his Majesty or his Ministers, or the Lord proprietary, by which you are restrained from giving your Assent to any Regulation of Money in the Inspection Law, now under consideration, different from that Established by the said Statute for which reason we must beg that your Excellency will be pleased to Communicate to this house any Instruction you may have respecting that matter that due regard may be paid thereto in our determination on that head

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Which was read and Assented to and Signed by Order of the house by the hon^{ble} Speaker,

The house Adjourns till 2, of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The house met according to Adjournment &c.^a

Ordered that Doctor Steuart & M^r Thomas do acquaint his Excellency that this house hath prepared an Address to be presented to him and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it they return and acquaint M^r Speaker that the Governor Signified he would be ready to receive the Address in half an hour in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered that Col.^o Loyd & five more do present the Address.

M^r Ringgold brings in & delivers to M^r Speaker a bill Ent^d an Act for the more Effectual Securing of Orphans Estates which was read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table.

M^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a bill Ent^d an Additional Supplementary Act to the Act Ent^d an Act for quieting possessions Enrolling Conveyances and Securing the Estates of purchasers.

Which was read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table

The Governor communicated to M^r Speaker the following Message (Viz^t)

Gentlemen of the Lower house of Assembly

In Answer to the Address you have this day been pleased to present to me, I must inform you, as I did the Gentlemen of the Upper house, that I am by the Kings Instruction required to pay Strict Obedience to the Statute, which was made in the Sixth year of the Reign of Queen Anne for Ascertainning the Rates of foreign Coins in these