L.H.J. Plantations, & that as I find by several Cautions which have been Liber No. 52 given me Since I assented to a Continuance of the Inspection I am that the Clause inserted therein relative to the Regulation of Coin hath been deemed at home repugnant to the above mentioned Act of Parliament, & that was I to Assent hereafter to any Act rating the Coins Specified in that Statute higher than they are thereby rated I Should run the greatest Risk of incurring both his Majestys & the Lord Proprietary's Displeasure

I cannot venture to Assent to a farther Continuance of the Inspecp. 161 tion Law, however useful and advantageous for the Province I may think the other parts of it, unless that particular Clause be altogether left out or altered in some manner or other, to Obviate the Objection Hor.º Sharpe. that has been made to it.

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Which was Read the first time, & Ordered to lye on the Table,

On Motion the Consideration of the Governor Message on the 2,d Reading was referred to the Morrow Morning at the Sitting of the house,

B. Calvert Esqr from the Upper house, delivers to Mr Speaker a petition of the Subscribing Inhabitants of Frederick County, Indd By the Upper house of Assembly Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly, which petition was here read the first time, & Ordered to lye on the Table,

Mr Ringgold brings in & delivers to Mr Speaker, a Bill Ent.d an Act. of divorcement declaring the Marriage of John Stone Hawkins with Elizabeth Skinner, utterly void, which was Read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table

On Motion, the question was put that the Bill Ent.d an Act of divorcement declaring the Marriage of John Stone Hawkins with Elizabeth Skinner utterly void be Referred to the Consideration of Next Assembly,

Resolved in the Affirmative

The house Adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9, of the Clock

Nov. 5

Saturday Morning 5.th Nov, 1763

The house met according to Adjournment &c.a

On reading the Message from the Upper house of yesterday, by John Ridout, Esqr the question was put that this house do agree to the Alteration proposed therein of leaving out the Representatives from Joining with the Justices relative to the Ordering repairs necessary to be made to the Several Inspection houses. Resolved in the Affirmative