

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 19

Was Sent to the Upper house by M^r Hammond & M^r Johnson.
The house Adjourns till 2, of the Clock

Post Meridiam

The house met according to Adjournment &.^{ca}

Richard Lee Esq.^r from the Upper house delivers to M^r Speaker the following Message Viz^t

By the Upper house of Assembly Nov^r 19,th 1763

Gentlemen

Satisfied that the Establishment of a College or Seminary of Learning in this Province on a good Foundation wou'd be productive of many great advantages to the Inhabitants We are much pleased to find that you are also convinced of the Expediency of such an Establishment but being at the same time of Opinion that the Bill now sent us in many respects imperfect & very exceptionable & Apprehending that by your proposing Amendments to it at this time were you to enter into a full Consideration of them the Session might be protracted to an unreasonable length We declined returning you the Bill and Still wave it till the Affair can be maturely considered when we hope it will have an happy Issue and if you Apprehend that any great Inconveniencies are likely to arise in the mean time for want of an Act to regulate & preserve Order in Publick Houses within this Province a Short Bill for that purpose might be easily framed before the Conclusion of this Session.

Signed p Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho

The Bill Ent.^d An Act for preventing the Importation of German & french papists &c.^a was read the 2.^d time and will pass and was Sent to the Upper house by Col.^o Tilghman & Major Warring.

J. Ridout Esq.^r from the Upper House delivers to M^r Speaker the Bill Ent.^d an Act for the Adjournment of Prince Georges County Court

And the Bill Ent.^d An Act empowering the justices of Prince Georges & Charles Co.^{ty}s to levy on the taxable persons of S.^t Johns commonly called King Georges parish in the Said Countys 56000,^{lb} of Tobacco &c.^a Ind^d By the Upper house of Assembly 19th Nov^r 1763

Read the first and Second time by especial Order and will pass.

Signed p Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho

Which bills were Severally read here & passed for Ingrossing.

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M^r Ringgold brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker an Ingrossed Bill Ent.^d an Act to enable the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the parish of S^t Margarets Westminster. &c.^a

An Ing.^d Bill Ent.^d an Act for the Speedy recovery of Small debts &c.^a