

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
Sept. 26

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Chaplin and Gant attend with James Smith Member Elected for Fred.<sup>k</sup> County to see him Qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeats and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdraws.

Adjourn'd till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Merideim

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as in the Morning.

The following Message is sent by Jn.<sup>o</sup> Ridout Esq.<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper House of Assembly 26.<sup>th</sup> Sept.<sup>t</sup> 1765

Gentlemen

We approve of the Measures in sending Commissioners from this Province to meet such as have been appointed in the other Colonies in order to Consult together on the present Circumstances of the Colonies and the Difficulties to which they are and must be reduced by the Operation of the late Acts of Parliament for Levying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies and to Consider of a General and United dutiful Loyal and humble Representation of their Condition to his Majesty and the Parliament and to implore Relief and therefore Shall Chearfully Concur in an Ordinance for the Payment of £500 Current Money by the Treasurer of the Western Shore into the hands of the Gentlemen mentioned in Your first Message but We cannot concur even in a Vote and much less in an Ordinance of unlimited Credit and expect that Care will be taken in framing an Ordinance for the payment and application of the above Sum of Money, that the Commissioners may be directed to lay a particular Account of their Disbursements thereof together with the Proceedings they shall join in with the Commissioners of the other Colonies before the General Assembly of this Province as soon as Conveniently may be Should an Expençe be incurred in the Execution of the above Measure exceeding the £500. We presume upon its Propriety appearing a Future Provision may be made

Signd ʒ order Upton Scott Clk. Up: Ho:

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Mackall and Dent attend with an Ordinance for the purposes therein mentioned, which Ordinance being Read is sent back by Dan.<sup>l</sup> Dulany Esq.<sup>r</sup> with the following Message.

By the Upper House of Assembly 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.<sup>r</sup> 1765.

Gentlemen

We agree to the Ordinance proposed if made agreeable to Our last Message; Viz.<sup>t</sup> by inserting the following Words to Wit "thereof together with the Proceedings they shall join in with the Commissioners of the other Colonies" between the Word "Disburse-