

18.th Day of May last to the poor People of Montreal in this Govern-
ment

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 9

On the News reaching this place the Governor and Council assembled to consider what was most proper to be done for the immediate Relief of the unhappy Sufferers and thereupon it was Resolved that two Members of the Council should go to Montreal as Commissioners to enquire into the Event of this dreadful Calamity and to apply thereto such Assistance as to them should seem fitting and also to procure every necessary Information in Order to make a true Report of the real Loss sustained by the Inhabitants which the Head of every Family has respectively attested upon Oath amounting in the whole to £87580.8.10½ Sterling Copy whereof accompanies this under the Broad Seal of the province and my Signature thereto

It would be needless Sir to say any Thing on this Occasion to induce your Excellency & your Council to exert your Influence and good Offices in so laudable a Work as that of prevailing with the Affluent in your province to contribute their Mite to the Relief of the Miserable Sufferers who having lost almost all they were worth before by the Ravages of War and the Non payment of their paper Money nothing remained to compleat their Wretchedness but this unhappy Accident. I cannot omit on this Occasion applauding in the strongest Manner the Behaviour of his Majestys new Subjects in this province a Seasonable Relief at this Time must rivet their Affections to the British Government and Silence those among them who would insinuate that the professors of Our Religion do not possess the Christian Virtues to an eminent Degree

I have the Honour to be with great Truth and Regard

S.^r Your most Obedient and most faithful Humble Servant

Ja. Murray

Col.^o Tilghman brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker a Bill entitled an Act (Prisoners Bill) which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass and was sent to the Upper House by M.^r J. Goldsborough and Col.^o Hyland

Major Hynson from the Committee of Accounts brings in and delivers to M^r Speaker the Accounts for Quartering Soldiers paying the Militia Accounts for provisions Waggon Hire &c entred in a Book for that purpose which was Ordered to lye on the Table

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The House adjourns 'till Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock

Monday 11.th Nov.^r 1765

Nov. 11

The House met all the Members appeared as on Saturday except M^r Edmunson M.^r Henry Hall and M^r Bealle

George Plater and John Hammond Esq.^{rs} appeared in the House