

of Naval Officer of Patuxent and also a Writ of Election directed to the Sherriff of Charles County to Elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province now Sitting in the Room of M.^r John Trueman Stoddert deceased

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Sept. 24

The Order of the Day being read the House took into Consideration the Letters and Papers delivered to M.^r Speaker by the Deputy Post Masters M.^r Green and M.^r Steuart and Resolved Unanimously that three Members of this House be Appointed a Committee to meet the Committees from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several British Colonys on this Continent at the City of New York on the first Tuesday of October next for the purposes mentioned in the said Letter of the 8.th of June.

Resolved that this House will not at this meeting proceed to any Business other than such as may be dependant upon or relative to the Subject of the said two Letters

Resolved that a Messenger be Dispatched from hence with a Letter from the Speaker to the Committee of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay at New York inclosing a Copy of the said first Resolve. On Motion Ordered that the petition of Rights and Bill of Rights be Read which was accordingly done.

The House Adjourns till 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

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The House met According to Adjournment

Cap.^t Joseph Chapline a Delegate returned to serve in this Assembly for Frederick County M.^r Woolman Gibson a Delegate returned for Talbot County M.^r John and M.^r William Adams Delegates returned for Somerset County Appeared in the House

Ordered that M.^r Edmunson M.^r Chaille and M.^r Fielder Ganntt do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified, they return and Acquaint M.^r Speaker that the Gentlemen were qualified in the usual Manner by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law by Subscribing the Oath of Abjuration repeating and Signing the Test

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House

On Motion Resolved That Col.^o Tilghman William Murdock Esq.^r and Thomas Ringgold Esq.^r be a Committee to meet the Committees from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several British Colonies on this Continent at the City of New York on the first Tuesday of October next for the purposes mentioned in the said Letter of the 8.th of June

On Motion Ordered that James Hollyday Esq.^r Thomas Johnson Esq.^r Edmund Key Esq.^r M.^r J. Goldsborough John Hammond Esq.^r Daniel Wolstenholme Esq.^r and M.^r John Hanson Jun.^r be a