

L. H. J. On Motion Resolved that the Sum of five hundred pounds Current
 Liber No. 52 Money be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore into the
 Sept. 25 hands of Edward Tilghman William Murdock and Thomas Ring-
 gold Esq:^{rs} to be applied by them in and towards the Expences
 Attendant on the Execution of their Commission to new York And
 if they shall expend more Money in that Service this House will
 take Care that they be repaid in the first Application of Publick
 Money hereafter, And if the Whole shall not be expended what may
 remain to be returned into the Treasury.

Col:^o Thomas Cresap a Delegate returned for ffrederick County
 Appeared in the House

Ordered that M:^r Fielder Ganntt and Captain Chapline do go
 with that Gentleman to the Upper House and see him qualified they
 return and Acquaint M:^r Speaker they saw that Gentleman qualified
 in the usual Manner by taking the several Oaths to the Government
 required by Law by Subscribing the Oath of Abjuration by repeating
 and Signing the Test

p. 246 This Gentleman took his Seat in the House

The following Message Viz:^t

By the Lower House of Assembly Sept:^r 25:th 1765

May it please your Honours.

This House hath resolved that the Sum of five hundred pounds
 Current Money be paid by the Treasurer of the Western Shore into
 the hands of William Murdock Edward Tilghman and Thomas
 Ringgold Esq:^{rs} (a Committee Appointed by this House 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 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 Parlia-
 ment and to Implore Relief) to be Applied by them in and towards
 the Expences Attendant thereon and if they shall expend more
 Money in that Service that they be repaid in the first Application of
 Publick Money hereafter and if the Whole shall not be expended
 what may remain to be returned into the hands of the said Treasurer
 and this House proposes that the said Sum of Money be so paid and
 Applied by way of Ordinance in which we request your Honours
 Concurrence

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Clk Lower House

was sent to the Upper House by M:^r J. Goldsborough and M:^r
 Hanson

The House Adjourns till the Morrow morning at 9 of the Clock